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**Daniel J Stewart's Diary Aug 1890-Dec 1896 as transcribed by Dr Richard Prior and this  
edition by Wesley Arnold both nephews of Daniel  
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**AUGUST 1890**

Wens 2 A warm cloudy day I was cutting grass in, Mr McClurkin's yard in the fore-n Went to help John Morehead draw hay in the after-n but he was not ready. helped Mr Gotham about 1 1/2 hours worked at hay & garden the ball of the after. Paid for flour.65 Groceries.35 1.00

Mr McClurkin started for Ohio this eveg. expects to be away about 6 weeks. Georgie went out to Saginaw this eve Mrs

**Mat Cousins was buried this eveg. Cause of death chronic diarrhea. [Aug 1890]**

Mother went to Calvin Browns this eve

Thurs 3 A warm day. I was **picking bugs turning hay** &c in the fore-n. **Helped** John Morehead **draw hay in the after-n**. We drawed in mine this eveg. **Mrs Duane Sherman was found dead in bed about 3 oc this mornng** She leaves a **husband & 9 child-n** It is calculated the storm of monday done \$4,000 damage in Caro Vi paid Mr Wylie for strawberries 1.13

Frid 4 A fine cool day The most of the family friends met 90 at Calvin Browns & spent the day. A fine display of fireworks in town this eveg

Sat 5 Pleasant & cool I was **picking potato bugs** & working in the garden Mother came home from C. Browns this evening

Sab 6 A fine day. We were out to S. S & Prayer Meetg

Mon 7 to Sat 12 A fine week for business. I was **helping**

Emory Jennings **cultivate corn make hay hoe potatoes** &c Recd cash on work 5.00

Sab 13 A fine day. We were out to S S & Prayer Meeting

**Beach of Akron a former resident of California Branch County was buried today. Cause of death Cancer of the liver & stomach [Aug 1890]**

Mon 14 to Sat 19 A fine business week I helped Emory Jennings 1 3/4 days haying & hoeing potatoes Dr 1.75 & Mr Lineberger 3 3/4 days hay-g. Recd of Mr Lineberger cash for work 3.75 Recd in trade for 9 1/2 doz eggs this week 1.14

Sab 20 A fine day. Vi & I were at home the rest were at S S & Prayer Meeting

Mon 21 to Sat 26 A fine business week. A light shower Wens eveg. I helped Emory Jennings at farm work He is Cr by cash on work 5.00

1 have worked for him 13 3/4 days together at \$ 1.00 per day.

Vi paid Mrs Roby on house rent 5.00

She also paid for screen door 1.00

Thomas Morrow & wife were here & staid Monday night

Ray was here & staid Sat night

Sab 27 Very warm. Vi & I were at home. The rest were out to S. S & Prayer Meetg

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Mon 28 Very warm. **Ther 100 in the shade at 4 oc P.M I was hoeing in the garden helping wash** &c I went over to Akron this eveg. Calvin & Walter Jameson took dinner with us. Mr Roby **took tea with us** He is Dr to cash on house rent 5.00 Paid for 6 gal "jirkin" [yes].30 Flour.65 .95

Tues 29 Very warm. I **helped** the Morrow Bro **work on the grist Mill** at Akron Dr to the same came home this eveg. R.

J. Jameson Cr by 5 bush wheat at .82 pr bus 4.10 He took it to Mill for me

Wens 30 A very warm day. I was at home. I **had** C. B.

Jamesons **horse to cultivate the garden** at Mr McClurkins this  
eveg. Recd of Burroughs for flour ret-d .65

Tues 12 A fine day. I was **helping** the Morrow Bro **in the Saw Mill** today

Wens 13 A fine day. A light shower in the after-n I was  
helping the Morrow Bro in the Saw Mill. Came home this eveg.  
Andy Cr to cash on work 5.00

Thurs 14 A fine day. George & I went out to E. **Saginaw to**  
**attend barnums Show. Expenses 2.30 [Circus ]**

We went at 7 A.M arrived home at 12.30 M Clara sent to Georgie 2.00

Frid 15 A fine day. We spent the day at C. B. Jamesons  
fixing up & waiting for Mr McClurkins folks. They arrived  
about 7 oc in the eveg ME congregation met and held a  
reception for them. Mrs McClurkin came home with us this eveg

Sat 16 A fine day. I was **helping Wm Gotham draw oats**

John Morehead Dr to the same 1.00

Paid for Groceries Butter & Meat 1.75

Sab 17 Aug 1890 A pleasant day. We were out to S. S. & Preaching.

**We attended Miss McCreedy's funeral at the M.E. Church this  
after-n. She was thrown from a buggy & killed by running  
horses coming from a picnic at Bay Park Friday 15th**

Mon 18 A pleasant day. I was at home. Fixed up & **hung Mr  
McClurkins window shades in the after-n**

Tues 19 Com-ed raining between 7 & 8oc this mornng Faired  
up about noon I went out to R. J. Jamesons early this mornng  
to go with them to **pick Blackberries** but we could not on acct  
of rain

Wens 20 A fine day. I staid at R. J. Jamesons all night.  
went with them to **pick Blackberries** I picked about 16 qts  
Came home this eve **Recd a letter from Angus informing us of  
Uncle John Selfridges death Frid Aug 15th Cause Kidney &  
bowel trouble**

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Thurs 21 A cloudy day. Rained some in the night I was at  
home **writing letters hoing celery &c**

Frid 22 Cool & cloudy I went out to Caro with Cousin Mary  
Jameson to get some Blackberries but failed

Sat 23 A fine day. Mr Trimble & I were out South of Caro  
**blackberrying** I picked 1/2 bush & bought 1/2 bush .75  
1 drove C. B. Jainesons horse & cart

Sab 24 A fine day. We were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 25 A cloudy day with light shower in the fore-n I was  
helping Mr Trimble **lay floor & lath** at Mr Levans. Mr  
McClurkins folksd com-ed housekeeping today

Tues 26 Cloudy with light rain squalls this fore-n I was  
helping at Mr Levans

Wens 27 A light fall of rain last night a pleasant day. I  
helped John Ray thresh 3/4 day for C.B. Jameson. He is Dr to  
the same .75

Borrowed of R. C. Burroughs cash 5.00

**Paid him for 7 3/4 lbs butter 1.07 T. 1 8 1.25**

Thurs 28 A pleasant day a light shower this eveg I was  
helping repair Mr Gaylords house. Recd pay 1.00

Frid 29 Cloudy & cool with several sprinkles of rain. I  
was helping repair Mr Gaylords house. Recd of him for work  
an iron block plane 1.00

Paid R. C. Burroughs fpr groc-s .95

Paid **Mrs Moses by Vi 1.00**

**for childrens tuition in full up to this evening**

Sat 30 A fine day. I was at home. **Picked Mrs McClurkins  
plumbs Recd 1 1/2 bush**

Paid R. C Burroughs for 7 1/2 lbs sugar .50  
Jos Wylie Dr to 1/3 bush plumbs .50  
Mother went down to Akron this eveg  
Sab 31 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching

### SEPTEMBER 1890

Mon 1A fine day. I helped John Kirk thresh in the fore-n  
He is Dr to the same (Oct 13) .50  
Helped Mr Trimble at Levans in the after-n R.C BtirroughsCr  
by **16 lbs Confectionary Sugar.06 1/4 @ 1.00**  
Tues 2 Quite warm & dry. **I sowed wheat** at C. Philips for  
W. Trimble this fore-n. Trimble Dr to the same .62  
1 helped at Levans house in the after-n  
S'm Brownell Cr by 2 bush peas 1.20  
Wens 3 Warm & dry. I sowed timothy seed & draged & water  
furrowed for Wash Trimble at C. Philips in the fore-noon W.  
Trimble Dr to the same .63

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I worked at Levans in P.M

Thurs 4 A warm day with a fine shower in the afternoon. I  
was to work on Mr Levans house. He is Dr to .4 days work at \$1.50@ 6.00  
Paid Jos Wylie on Mill acct 2.00  
1 attended Prayer Meeting at Mr Parkers this evening

Frid 5 A very warm day I was helping the Morrow Bro in the Saw Mill  
Sat 6 A very warm day. I was helping the Morrow Bro in  
the Saw Mill Mother came home with me this eveg. (Came by  
rail) George & Clara came this eveg  
Paid Jos Wylie ball of Mill acct 1.09  
also for feed for poultry .63

Sab 7 Very warm with a light shower in the P.M We were  
out to S.S. & Preaching. May Morrow stopt with us this eveg

Mon 8 A fine rain in the night, a pleasant day Spent  
the day with Georges folks.

Paid R. C Burroughs for sugar 1.00  
Paid Jos Foster for I bush pears 1.00

Tues 9 A fine day. **I was cutting corn spading for**  
**strawberries, &c in the fore-n. Helped Chas Philips scraping**  
**ditches in the after-n.. Dr to the same .63**  
Paid R. C Burroughs for I lb cheese .15  
he is Cr by **7 lbs 13 oz butter. 16 pr lb 1.25**

Wens 10 A fine day. I was helping th@ Bunnell Bro thresh  
in the fore-n Dr to the same .63

1 helped Wm Hodge thresh nearly 3 h in the P.M Recd pay .35

Thurs 11 A fine day but cloudy. Mr Trimble helped me on  
Robys barn in the fore-n & about repairing R. C Burroughs  
horse stable in the afternoon Bro George & Clara returned  
to Saginaw this mornng

Mark Aldrich Cr by a Carpenters square (Sept 27) 1.25

Frid 12 A fine day. Wash Trimble helped me finish R. C  
Burroughs stable this mornng. Finished at 9 oc  
R. C Burroughs Dr to work on stable 2.00  
We were at work on Len Robys stable the ball of the day  
Time 1 1/4 days time apiece + 1.88  
My bill for workin \$1.88 nails. 12 2.00  
W Trimble's acct turned over to me  
L T Roby Dr to he same 1.88

Sat 13 A light shower last night a pleasant day but a cold  
wind. I was helping the Morrow Bro saw till 4 oc when the 'inspirater" [yes] failed.  
Rec,d of R. C Burroughs for work on stable 2.00  
Paid W. Trimble for his part of it 1.00

Sab 14 A pleasant day but cold air. A light frost last night. We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 15 Cool & cloudy with several light sprinkles of rain.

I was over to Emory Jennings (Nov 24) **helping repair his cider press.** W. Trimble was there also

Tues 16 Cool & cloudy. We finished work at Emory Jennings (Nov 24) at 10 oc this fore-n Came home & worked on Vene Aldrich barn in P.M

Recd of Walter Morrow an Express Order for 32.00 to apply on a note of \$30.00 given March 7 1889 with .07 int Recd cash on this order from S N Aldrich this eveg

Paid R. C Burroughs ball of all store accts to date 9.87

Paid for meat & groceries .40

Wens 17 A fine day. I was cutting bands at Edmond McCreedy's for threshing. He Dr to the same 1.25

Thurs 18 A fine day I was working on S. N Aldrich's barn.

We attended Prayer Meeting at Mr McClurkin's this eveg

Paid Aldrich for a hat .30

Frid 19 A dark cloudy fore-n with a light squall or two of rain. Fair but a strong wind in the after-n. I was helping

R.J Jameson thresh They melted one of the cylinder boxes & had to quit about 4 1/2 [ **STEAM ENGINE BREAKS DOWN** ]

Sat 20 Quite cold & cloudy this fore-n Fair in the after-n

Finished threshing at R. J. Jameson's at 9 1/2 A.M.

Dr to the same 1.25

I was hillling the celery in P.M

### **Wm Kirks infant daughter was buried this after. C. Col. Infantum**

Sab 21 A pleasant day We were out to S S & Preaching

The corn & vines were cut lightly by frost last night [ **SEPT 1890** ]

Mon 22 A fine day. I was cutting corn at John Moreheads.

He is Dr to the same 1.00

### **Calvin Browns infant daughter died about 8 oc last eveg. Cause Cholera infantum**

Tues 23 A fine day. **We attended Calvin Browns child's**

**funeral.** I had Mr Kinney's horse to drive. T Morrow took

dinner with us. Jessie Roby called a while in the after-n

Wens 24 A fine day. I was helping the Morrow Bro saw.

They are Dr to the same 1.00

**Vi came down on the train** We attended a temperance lecture

at the Church in the eve delivered by Mrs McClurkin **I came**

**home on the handcar** Vi paid Mrs Roby on rent 5.00

Thurs 25 A fine day. I was at home, cutting corn at

McClurkin's &c. Vi came home this eveg.

Paid R. C Burroughs for 8 1/2 lbs butter 1.36

Frid 26 A pleasant day. I was threshing a few beans

**husking pop corn &c.** Dug 4 bush sorted potatoes for the house The women attended Missionary Soc at R. J Jameson's John Morehead Cr by 15 lbs grapes got this eveg and lbs got a few days ago Price.04@

Recd of S.N. Aldrich for 1 1/2 days work on barn 2.25

Sat 27 Cloudy with a cold N wind. I **dug & pited 10 bush of sorted potatoes.** Paid Mark Aldrich for square 1.25

Paid for basket.20 Meat.36 .56

Paid Rbt Foster for 2 bush snow apples .60

Sab 28 A pleasant day.. Quite a frost last night We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 29 A fine day. I was helping Wm Kinney **thresh.** he is

Dr to the same 125

Tues 30 A fine day I was helping the Bunnell Bro thresh

They are Dr to the same 1 1/2

**OCTOBER 1890**

Wens 1 A fine day. I **dug & pited 4 bush of Blue Victor potatoes, banked the celery, & other odd chores** Paid for a Geography for George .50  
Thurs 2 A fine day with rain this eveg. I was digging potatoes for Chas Philips boarded myself. He is Dr to the same 1.25  
Vi paid **Mrs Moses Tuesday for childrens tuition** until this eve .98  
Frid 3 A fine day. Had quite a soaking shower last night. **I finished digging & piting my potatoes I have 25 bush sorted ones & 3 bush small ones** at present Mother went home with C Browns folks  
Tues came home this eve Attended a temperance lecture at our Church this eveg by Mrs Helen Gouger of Ind. **The most Statesman like lecture I have heard in years**  
Sat 4 A fine day. I was husking & shelling corn threshing & cleaning beans  
setting out strawberry plants &c  
Paid Calvin for 1 bush corn .25  
Paid Jos Wylie for 1/2 bush B.Wh .25  
Paid Mrs McClurkin for lecture .50  
Fid Morrow took dinner here  
Sab 5 A pleasant day We were out to S.S & Preaching  
Mon 6 A dark rainy day rained the most of the time I spent the time at home Paid LaRue for rep-g boots .60  
Tues 7 Showery in the fore-n Pleasant in the after-n I repaired Mrs McClurkins roof to house & filed my rip saw in the after-n. Paid R C Burroughs for 25 lb sack of flour.75  
Wens 8 A fine day. I helped Wm Stodard thresh part of the fore-n.  
Recd for the same .50  
Helped C. B Jameson in the Saw Mill in the after-n Dr to same.62  
Thurs 9 A pleasant day. I was **husking corn on shares** at C.

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B Jamesons I husked 41 or 42 bushels  
R. J. Jameson Cr by **6 bu wheat.90 @ 5.40**  
**He got it floured & brought it today**  
Frid 10 A fine day **I was helping C. B. Jameson in the Saw Mill** Dr to the same 1.25[GOT PAID 1.25 A DAY]  
Sat 11 A pleasant day rainy this eveg. I **helped C. B Jameson in the Saw Mill Dr to the same 1.25**  
Paid R. C Burroughs for 6 lbs 6 oz butter \$1.02 Conf Sugar 7 1/2 lbs.50 I lb Coffee.28 1/2 lb T. 18 Notions. 1 5 2.12  
Sab 12 Rained the most of the night, Showery & dark through the day. We were out to S. S. & Prayer Meeting  
Mon 13 A dark cloudy day. I was at home Recd of Mr Cousins for **threshing for him** 1/2 day at John Kirks .50  
Tues 14 A dark cloudy day rained again last night I was helping C. B. Jameson in the Saw Mill Dr to the same 1.25  
Wens 15 A fine day. I was helping C. B Jameson in the Saw Mill Dr to the same 1.25  
Thurs 16 A dark cloudy day I spent the day at home  
Recd of Wm Kinney for thmsh-g 1.25  
Recd of Bunnell Bro for thresh-g 1.75  
Paid S. Bunnell for peas (Sept 2) 1.20  
Paid Johnston for 60 ft of chalk line, Spool & 3 balls Blue chalk 20  
Paid for Meat Lard & Oil .38  
Frid 17 A pleasant day. **I was covering a cistern & making a foundation for a wood shed** for Frank Bosworth in the fore-n Dr to the same .75  
1 was helping take out petitions in the dwelling part of S.  
N Aldrich Store in P.M He is Dr to same .75  
Sat 18 Pleasant in the fore-n Rained steady & hard the

most of the after-n I was helping at S. N Aldrichs today  
He is Dr to the same 1.50  
Sab 19 Showery in the morng fair through the day. Part of  
us were out to S. S & Prayer Meetg  
Mon 20 Light squalls of rain through the night cool &  
cloudy through the day I was around home, **husked corn** &c.

I husked 4 bush all told pm Mr McClurkins garden & had 2 1/2 on my own  
Tues 21 A pleasant day I **husked 35 bush corn** at C. B

Jamesons on shares

Wens 22 A fine day I was **working on the road tax on the  
house and lot for Mr Roby Dr to the same .75**

**1 banked up the celery** this eveg

Thurs 23 Pleasant in the fore-n Dark & Showery in the P.M I  
husked 21 bush corn at C.B Jamesons on shares this fore-n  
Recd of S. N. Aldrich for work 2.25

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Paid him for 2 bowls. 1 8 Pins.07 Broom.22 .47

Paid Mr Moses ball on the childrens tuition this term 1.02

Vi paid Mrs Burroughs for trade 1.40

Frid 24 A pleasant day Communion fast day. We were out

to Preaching Rev Houston of Ohio is here to assist Mr McClurkin

Sat 25 Cloudy & rainy like but did not here. We were out to Preaching.

Attended **closing exercises of Mrs Moses School at the Town Hall** in P.M

Paid R. C Burroughs for **7 lb 2 oz butter 1.24**

**Rubbers for Vi .40** other trade. 1 5 .55

Sab 26 Rained through the night & mornng. turned quite cold in the after-n Communion today

We were out to S.S & Services Mr Houston preached at the **Methodist Church** this eveg.

Theme the Christian Sabbath.Calvin Browns family stopt with us for the eveg Service.Paid in coll-n .75

Mon 27 A pleasant day but quite cold.We were at Church.Mr McClurkins folks

Rev Theo Houston & Andy Morrow **took dinner with us**

Tues 28 A cloudy day with several light squalls of snow & rain in the after-n

I was at work on a wood shed for Frank Bosworth **Attended a political lecture**  
at the Town Hall by Mr Weadock T Morrow took dinner here

Wens 29 Rained some through the night.Several squalls in the after-n. I worked at  
Frank Bosworths till 3 P.M had to quit on acct of rain Recd of

LeVan by Wash-n Trimble on acct for work 3.00

Jos Wylie Cr by 28 lbs pork (Nov 11).06 @1.65

Thurs 30 Quite cold & cloudy with squalls of rain & snow I was at work at F Bosworths

Attended Prayer Meeting at Mr Wylies this evening Gamey Duguid of Ray Ind was here a while today.

Frid 31 Cold but pleasant I was at work at Frank Bosworths. **finished the wood shed & com-ed a Privy**

[This is a toilet located in a small shed outside a house or other building; outhouse.]

### NOVEMBER 1890

Sat 1 A pleasant day. I **was at work on a Privy** for Frank Bosworth

Sab 2 Rained last night.Faired up about Church time, & squalls of rain &  
snow in the after-n.We were out to SS & Preaching

Mon 3 **Cloudy & cold with quite a snow storm in eveg** I was helping li.

Mitchell rig up the **Town Hall for Election**

purposes. Recd pay 1.50

Paid for crackers. 14 Tob & Sand P. 1 5 .29

Attended a Patron Lect this eve

Tues 4 A pleasant day. I **was at home changing & repairing**

stoves &c &c Johnston Cr by a stove 3.50

Paid him cash on the same .50

I also paid him for **stove zinc** .90

Wens 5 A fine day. I **finished Frank Bosworths privy** he

is Dr to 6 1/4 days work 1.50 @ 9.38

He is also Dr to 24 ft Scantling .24

Maggie Brown Cr (Nov 1 0) by **16 3/4 lbs butter 2.68**

Dr to cash on the same 2.40

Thurs 6 Cool & cloudy I was helping Robert Cofield **pump out**

**& curb a well** finished about 4 1/2 oc Recd pay amt 1.00

**Mrs Burroughs father died this eveg Old age 97 years [NOV 1890]**

Frid 7 Threatened rain this mornng. Sun broke out about 10

oc. We buried the cabbage this fore-n Georgie & I husked 25

bush corn at John Moreheads this after-n

Sat 8 Cloudy & cool this mornng wind east & N east

**Attended Mrs Burroughs fathers funeral this mornng.** We husked

24 bush corn at John Moreheads this after-n Recd of Frank

Bosworth amt due for work & scantling 9.50

**Paid for Oil Groceries &c .50**

Snow & rain this eveg

Sab 9 A rainy night pleasant today. We were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 10 **Froze some last night a pleasant day** George & I

husked 35 bush corn at J Moreheads on shares Vi paid Maggie

Brown ball due on butter (Nov 5) .28

Tues 11 A fine day George & I husked 31 bush corn at Rbt

Cofields on shares, finished at 4 oc

Vi paid Mrs Wylie on meat got Oct 29 1.65

Paid Jos Wylie for 25 lbs feed .28

Wens 12 A fine day. Georgie & I **were husking corn** at C. B

Jamesons on shares. Not measured

Paid Adams for 7 1/2 lbs of Con sugar .50 2 lb gran-d. 14 .64

Thurs 13 A fine day. Georgie & I were husking corn at C B

Jamesons in the fore-n. I helped **Calvin Brown in the Engine**

**room** in the after-n Dr .50

Prayer Meetg met here this eveg

Frid 14 A very fine day I was helping C. B Jameson **lath the Engine room** Dr 1.25

Sat 15 A dark day rain last & several light showers today.

I was helping C.B Jameson lath fix doors &c &c Dr 1.25

S. N Aldrich Cr by a **suit of clothes for Thurston \$4.50**

1 also brought home a suit for Georgie to try on & either keep

or return \$6.50 11.00

Paid him cash on the same 5.00

Sab 16 A pleasant day We were out to S S & Preaching

Mary Brown & May Morrow came home with us

Mon 17 Rained the most of the night & the most of the day.

I was helping C B Jameson lath & tend mason at the Saw Mill

Dr to the same 1.25

Tues 18 A pleasant day. I was tending Mason for C B

Jameson Dr to the same 1.25

Wens 19 A pleasant day. I husked corn at C B Jameson less

than 3/4 day on shares Walter brought up 26 bu for me this evening. Adams Cr (Jan 12, 9 1) by a pair of **rubber shoes .65** 1 got them for myself

Thurs 20 A pleasant day I was husking corn on shares at C.B Jamesons

Frid 21 A pleasant day I was **husking corn on shares** at C B

Jamesons Joseph Wylie Cr by 25 lb of graham flour .02 @ .50

Sat 22 **Froze quite hard last night.** cloudy with quite a cold west wind

Finished husking for CB Jameson on the N of road 1 **husked 110 shocks of it** Adams Cr by pants for George (Mon 24) 1.40

1 husked 246 bush corn all told for C B Jameson

Sab 23 A fine day We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 24 A fine day. I was out to Robt Fosters this mornng Worked around

home the ball of the day. Recd of E Jennings

for work done Sept 15, 16 1.50

Paid for 5 lbs Beef .25 & 2 3/4 lbs beef lard .22 .47  
Tues 25 A cold chilly north wind & cloudy. I was putting in a register  
to carry the heat to the chamber Recd of Chas Philips for **6 late pullats** 1.50 [pullet]  
[A young domestic hen, usually one that is less than one year old.]  
Paid Adams for 4 lbs crackers.25  
Wens 26 A pleasant day I was **puting up a lye leech spliting wood & fixing up things**  
Attended a temperance lecture at the M. E. Church this eveg by Mrs Jennie McClurkin  
Thurs 27 A pleasant day.National Thanksgiving We attended Church Service Recd a letter from  
**Cousin Walter with account of David Pauls death Nov 20th & his brother James** Sat 22  
Frid 28 Quite cold did not thaw any. I was **runing off lye making a set of shelves** for the wimen, &c  
Sat 29 A pleasant day wind S. thawed a little I was **riging up a soap barell running off lye &c**  
**Made a black board for the boys**  
Sab 30 Cold & cloudy We were out to S S & Preaching

#### DECEMBER 1890

Mon 1 A cold north wind with squalls of snow. I finished up the soap & **kept the stove warm**  
Tues 2 **Ther 10 above zero this morn at 5 oc cold & cloudy all day.** I was  
**recovering the pits**, took up a pit of 10 bush, put 4 in the house & took **6 bush up to Mr Biles cellar.**  
Paid for 4lbs crackers .25 other trade.50 .75  
Wens 3 A dark stormy day. I was around home **pumped the water out of the well**,  
gathered & fixed up barrels to packup stuff for winter &c C.B.  
Jameson Cr by Fore qr of Beef weighing 108 lbs .04 @ 4.32  
Thurs 4 A dark cloudy day. I **was sick with the cold**. I was cutting up beef & packing up potatoes & fruit for winter  
Frid 5 Cold & cloudy Jos Cousins & I started out this mornng to find wood to cut,  
found some at John Everets.He is to cut down & skid & we are to saw it up@  
for one half of the wood **Sawed part of the day**  
Sat 6 Sunshine & shadow Mr Cousins & I were cutting wood

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at J Everets Vi borrowed of R. C Burroughs cash5.W  
for a few days Paid them for trade 1.59  
Sab 7 Cloudy & cold We were out to S. S & Preaching  
Mon 8 Sunshine & shadow I was **at home spliting wood &c**  
Thomas Morrow **called & took dinner & spent the afternoon** Vi &  
I attended Methodist revival meetings at the Church last eveg & this eveg  
Tues 9 A dark cloudy day. Mr Cousins & I went over to J Everets to cut wood but he  
had none skided so we came home. I was over to see John Morehead  
in the after-n.Paid for trade.45

**Attended Services at the Methodist Church** this eveg  
Wens 10 A fine day thawed quite fast to day. I **taged C. B Jainesons sheep**  
this mornng so as to get his horse to drive out to Mr Nobles this after-n.

**Attended Services at the M. E. C. this eveg**

Thurs 11 Pleasant till abt 3 oc when **a cold wave with squalls of snow came up from the N.**  
blowed quite hard in eveg. I was around home Attended prayer meeting at  
Mr D.Kings this eveg Paid for a doz fair sized small fish .10

Frid 12 A cold chilly wind I was sorting corn blacking stoves &c.Mr  
McClurkin & Mr Wylie were here on family visitation early this eveg.Vi & I  
attended revival at the M. E. Church this eveg

Sat 13 A chilly S. west wind I had C. Jamesons horse & cart to drive over to  
C. Browns this after. **Went from there to Akron on foot.** Called on the  
Morrow Bro.Reed of A. Morrow cash on work

Sab 14 A fine day.We were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 15 A pleasant day. I gave my time to **help saw lumber for a horse shed** at the Church  
John Morrow came home with me this eveg.

Tues 16 Pleasant in the fore-n.**Light squalls of snow in the after-n** I gave my time to help  
saw lumber for the horse sheds at the Church.

Wens 17 Quite cold N wind. I helped C. B Jameson saw in the fore-n. Dr to the same.63

Mothers birthday.The relatives & Mr McClurkin folks met here & gave her a surprise.

Thurs 18 Quite a chilly N wind. I was helping C. B. Jameson  
draw slabs repair the Mill & Saw Dr.1.25

Attended revival Services at the M E Church this eveg T Morrow & wife staid with us last night.  
The **friends raised \$3.50 towards buying a 6.50**

**couch for Mother & I paid the ballance of 3.00**

Frid 19 A pleasant day I was helping C B Jmaeson saw.

He is Dr to the same 1.25

Sat 20 A fine day thawed considerable I **was helping C B**

**Jameson butcher hogs. We dressed 13 of them** He is Dr to the same 1.00

Sab 21 A fine day. We were out to S. S & Preaching

Mon 22 A pleasant day.Jos Cousins & I were cutting wood for ourselves at Geo Partloes.We put up 4 cds

Tues 23 A strong west wind through the night & today with squalls of snow

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in the after-n.Jos Cousins & I were cutting wood for ourselves at Geo Partloes.Cut 4 cds

Wens 24 Dec 1890 A dark cloudy day Jos Cousins & I were cutting wood for ourselves at Geo Partioe's, cut 4 cds.

**We attended Christmas tree at the M. E. Church this eveg**

Thurs 25 Cold & cloudy wind in the east with flurries of snow this eveg. Spent the day at home Recd of Frank Bosworth a P.O order for \$1.43 cts. I sent the same to the Union Signal office to pay for their papers for the ensuing year 1.43

Frid 26 A pleasant winter day.Jos cousins & I **were cutting down timber for logs & heading bolts** for S'm

Bunnell.Put in 3/4 day apiece Attended Revival Services at the M E Church this eveg

Paid Fred Adams **for rubber shoes.65**

Sat 27 Quite **a strong N. W wind with squalls of snow**. I was helping C. B Jameson saw Dr to the same 1.25

Sab 28 A pleasant winter day. We were out to S. S & Preachg Attended

Revival Services at the M. E. Church this eveg

Mon 29 Quite blustery in the fore-n pleasant in the after-n.

I was helping C. B Jameson saw Dr to the same 125

Ile is Cr to cash on acct 5.00

**1 brought a load of sawdust with his horse & cart this eveg**

**for the purpose of covering the cistern**

Tues 30 A pleasant day I was helping C. B Jameson in the

Saw Mill Dr to the same 1.25

Wens 31 Cloudy but pleasant in the fore-n.Rained quite hard the most of the aflem Jos Cousins,

Wm Beals and myself were cutting heading for S'M Brownell until stopt by the rain.

We attended revival services at the M. E. Church this evening

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**JANUARY 1891**

Thurs 1 A dark rainy day.We attended a S S entertainment at the Church Jay came out firom Saginaw this morng John Morrow stopt with us for the night.We attended revival Services at the M E Church this eveg

Frid 2 A dark cloudy day with a strong N wind with squalls of snow I spent the day at home

Mr & Mrs McClurkin **took tea with us.** I attended a private lecture for men at the ME Church this evening

Theme.The duties & requirements of the times on men Speakers RevCarr&Sed%-Vick

Sat3 A pleasant winter day.Jos Cousins,Wm Beals & myself **cut & putup 8**

**CORDS & OVER OF WOOD** for S'm Brownell.04 @3.20

Jay returned to Saginaw this eve The boys took dinner at Mr McClurkins

Sab 4 A pleasant day Vi **was sick all night** She could not go to Church I staid at home with her

Mon 5 A pleasant winter day.Wm Beals Jos Cousins & I were cutting timber & heading bolts for S'm Brownell

Tues 6 A pleasant day Jos Cousins Wm Beals & I were cutting heading bolts

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for S'm Brownell.We **attended a temperance lect-e** at the M E Church this eveg by the

Rev Sedwick & Mrs McClurkin. It was grand

Wens7 **A fine winter day** Jos CousinsWm Beals & I were cutting timber & heading bolts for

S'm Brownell.Mother went home with Cousin Mat We attended revival services at the M. E. C this

eveg R.J Jameson Cr by **5 bush wheat at .92 per bushel** 4.60

Thurs8 A pleasant winter day. Synodical Fast day.We were out to Preachg Mother came home with us

Thomas Morrow & wife stopt to stay all night. He & I attended prayer meeting at the Church in the eveg Wm Beals & Jos Cousins were at work on the job at S'm Brownelis

Frid9 **A plesasnt winter day** I was helping C.B.Jameson

in the Saw Mill.Dr to the same 1.25

Wm Beals & Jos Cousins were at work on the job at S'm Brownelis

Sat 10 A pleasant day. I was helping C. B. Jameson in the Saw Mill till 5 oc had

to quit on acct of the Saw getting spuring.Dr to the same 1.00

The men were not on the job today. Still Jameson took tea with us this eveg  
Sab 11 A pleasant day but cold air from the N We were out to S D & Preach ing Attended  
revival service at the M E Church this eve. They finished up this eve  
Mon 12 Cold & cloudy quite a snow squall this eve. Wm Beals & I were cuting heading bolts for S'm Brownell. We  
Finished up the heading job about 4 oc & com-ed **cuting black ash stave bolts** Wm Beals Jos Cousins & I put in 21  
1/2 days time cuting 34 cds, 2 ft of heading bolts & 8 cds of wood. We recd.50 cts per cd for heading &.40 for wood

My share of it \$ 6.05 recd pay 6.05

We have a start ft of logs & 32 ft of staves on another  
job My time on this job 6 1/2 days

Paid F. R Adams acct of 2.05

He is Cr by **a pair of Socks & rubbers 2.00**

Tues 13 A dark day with a chilly S. W wind. Wm Beals Jos Cousins & I were  
cuting Black Ash Stave bolts for S'm Brownell

Wens 14 A pleasant dy Wm Beals Jos Cousins & I were cuting Black Ash stave bolts for S'm Brownell

Thurs 15 A fine winter day Jos Cousins Wm Beals & I were cuting Black Ash  
Stave bolts for S'm Brownell

Frid 16 A pleasant winter day. We were **grinding our axes this morng**. Put in about 3/4 day each making Black Oak  
Stave bolts for S'm Brownell. made 2 cds & 22 feet B. Oak & 1/4 cd B Ash

Sat 17 A dark cloudy day but not cold. Wm Beals Jos Cousins & & put in the  
most of the fore-n making staves for S'm Brownell. The timber was so scarce & poor  
that we quit the job. I was hanging & grinding an ax & spliting wood in the aftern  
May Morrow & May Brown were here for after-n & night.

Made 22 ft of staves today

Sab 18 A pleasant day. We were out to S. S & Preaching

Mon 19 A pleasant day but cloudy. Wm Beals Jos Cousins & I made 30 R R

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ties for S'm Brownell. T 3/4 day

Tues 20 A fine day. thawed consid-e Wm Beals Jos Cousins & I made 30 ties  
for S'm Brownell today

Wens 21 A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow from the S.

W. I was helping C. B. Jameson saw Dr to the same 1.25

S. N. Aldrich Cr (Jan 22) by a pair of gloves 1.00

Thurs 22 A pleasant winter day. I was helping C. B Jameson  
saw. He is Dr to the same 1.25

S. N Aldrich Dr to the **gloves returned 1.00**

Paid LaRue **for repair-g Geo shoes.75**

Frid 23 A dark day with a light mist & snow this eve I

was helping C. B Jameson saw He is Dr to the same 1.25

Sat 24 A pleasant winter day. I was helping C B Jameson  
saw 3/4 day. Dr to the same .94

Reed of S'm Brownell for my share of making 17 cds of B Ash  
bolts at .60 @ 3 cds 14 ft B Oak bolts at. 90 @ & cuting  
1000 ft logs. 50 pr thou 4.60

A pleasant day. We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 26 A cloudy day but not cold with several light squalls of snow. George  
& I were **picking up slabs & chips that were left from making ties** in S'm

Brownells north woods

Vi paid Win Butler by Thurston 1.08

for **Childrens tuition for the last month.** She also paid 1.20

for previous months tuition (some 30 days ago)

I paid for trade at several places 1.40

Recd of R C Burroughs for 2 doz 9 eggs .55

Tues 27 A pleasant winter day. I went to help C B Jameson  
saw but the Sawyer did not come. I helped him butcher 4  
hogs. he is Dr to the same .35

Wens 28 A pleasant day. I was at home in the fore-n

Helped C. B. Jameson saw in the after-n Dr to the same .65

Thurs 29 A dark cloudy day com-ed raining abt 11 oc rained  
by spells the rest of the day I was helping C. B Jameson  
saw. He is Dr to the same 1.25

Frid 30 A fine day. I was helping C. B Jameson saw He is  
Dr to the same 1.25  
Sat 31 A dark cloudy day with squalls of sleet & rain I  
helped C. B Jameson saw until nearly 5 oc Dr 1.00  
He is Cr by cash on acct 5.00  
Paid for **4 l/41bs butter.68 1 lb cheese.16**

### FEBRUARY 1891

Sab 1 A dark cloudy day with rain in the mornig & squalls of snow through  
the day. Georgie & I were at Church Howard Morrow stopt with us  
Mon 2 Cold & cloudy with strong S. wind this eveg with snow & rain. I was

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helping Geo Partloe cut bolts & make wads Dr to the same 1.00  
He is Cr by 2 cds of wood ret-d that he borrowed from wood cuting at J. Everets last spring.

He delivered this some 2 weeks ago but I did not know much there was of it.

Cr by drawing the same The work I done today settled all accts between us up  
to this date except the drawing of 2 cords Cr to him today

Tues 3 **the coldest day this winter so far**, quite a strong west wind W.

Trimble & I were cuting wood at J Everts that we swamped out last spring  
Wens 4 Ther at zero this mornig quite a freeze all day. W. Trimble & I finished cuting

our wood at J Everts this fore-n at home this P. M Paid R. C

Burroughs for a pair B.Skin Mittens#1.13 trade.44 1.59

Thurs 5 Feb 1891 A fine winter day I was cuting stave bolts at Geo Partloes. lamto  
receive .75 per day & board Dr to the same .75

He is drawing me 2 cords of wood from J Everts at .25 @ .50

Frid 6 A fine day. I was cuting wood & bolts for Geo

Partioe. he is Dr to the same .75

He is Cr by drawing 2 cords wood.25 .50

**There was a party of young folks met here & spent the eveg**

Sat 7 A fine day. I was cuting wood & bolts for Geo

Partioe this fore-n. Dr to the same .38

**I was cleaning chicken coop & spliting wood at home P.M**

Settled accts with W. Trimble to date. He owes me a ball of 5.25

Reed of him cash on the same 2.25

Paid R C Burroughs **for overalls.75** other trade.75 1.50

Sal 8 A pleasant day, We were out to S, S, & Preaching

Mon 9 to Frid 13 Fine weather for business. I com-ed

cuting hard wood staves for Geo Portt & Co of Akron Monday

mornig **I am to receive \$1.25 pr day &.50cts pr week on**

**board. Worked 5 days this week Recd pay 6.75**

Paid Eliza Morrow on board 1.50

**1 am to board with them at the rate of \$2.00 for 6 days board**

Came home this evening

Sat 14 A pleasant day but chilly cast wind, Spent the day  
at home **repairing stove spliting wood &c** Paid R C Burroughs

for Pork.47 But-r.37 Crackers.25 1.09

Paid Johnston on stove by Nov 4 2.00

Pd for rep-g stove.20 Listing(?).100ysters.25.55

Sab 15 A fine spring day quite a strong S & SW wind We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 16 to Sat 21 Various kinds of weather this week had both snow & rain. I

worked 5 3/4 days for Geo Portt & Co of Akron. Dr to the same 7.69

Recd cash on the same 4.00

Georgie came to Akron Friday eveg. staid with me all night &

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came home with me this eveg. **Paid for Groc & meat .63**

Sab 22 A pleasant day. We were out to S. S & Preaching

Mon 23 to Sat 28 Changeable weather this week. there was mud rain & snow.

I worked in the Stave Mill for Geo Portt &

Co 5 3/4 days. Dr to the same 7.69

Recd of them amt due 11.38 Pd Eliza Morrow on board 2.00

Came home by rail Sat eveg Recd of Dr Miner by Angus 5.50  
ball due on all accts. I also recd of Angus on acct 4.50  
Angus sent this amt by Express order. Cashed by O. Johnson  
Angus is Dr to 1420 hay at \$8.00 @ 5.68  
this was got by R. O. Logan the spring that we came away  
Paid R. C Burroughs for trade .95

**Miss Anna Morehead & a Mr Campbell were married last eveg. [Apr 1891]**

**Vi witnesses the ceremony** Married by Rev McClurkin

### MARCH 1891

Sab 1 A pleasant day. We were out to S. S & Preaching  
**Mr Jos Wylies folks had a son born to them abt 4 oc this m.**

Mon 2 A pleasant day. I was out to Akron cut-g staves  
for Geo Portt & Co Dr to the same 1.25

Paid **Eliza Morrow for last weeks board 2.00**

1 came home this evening

Tues 3 A chilly east wind with snow in the after-n. I rode  
out to Caro with C. B. Jameson to attend a S. S Convention.

We dined at Mr C. C. Spaulding Paid Himmelhock the  
**Clothier for a heavy weight all wool suit of clothes 10.50**

**Also for a hat .75**

He warrants the clothes to be all wool or money refunded  
Wens 4 to Sat 7 Cold with some snow I worked 4 days in  
the Stave Mill for Geo Portt & Co They are Dr to the same 5.50  
Paid for several articles this eve .60

Wens 4 Paid Mr Roby on house rent 5.00

Vi paid Wm Butler ball due on the **childrens school tuition .99**

Sab 8 A cloudy day with rain toward eveg. We were out to  
S. S. & Preaching. Nellie Roby staid with us last night

**James Montgomery was buried this after-n Brights dis-e [Mar 1891]**

Mon 9 Gave W Morrows note to his Bro Andy to send to him

Mon 9 to Wens 11 Three fine winter days I cut staves for  
Geo Portt 2 1/4 days. He is Dr to the same 2.81

Recd of his son for last weeks work 6.75

Paid Eliza Morrow for last weeks board 1.50

Came home by rail this fore-n Thomas Morrow took dinner with

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us M. L. Roby Dr to an order on Rothenmiler Bro for work on mill 1.50

Thurs 12 A spring like day thawed quite fast Cousin Mary  
was here on a visit I was visiting & splitg wood C. B

Jameson Cr by **15 cakes soap & a jar of lard weighing lbs with crock**

Frid 13 **A cold N. wind with snow. Some 3 or 4 in fell today** I spent the day at  
home I paid for several articles 1.50

Sat 14 **Quite cold with squalls of wind & snow** I was **tinkering & splitg wood**

Sab 15 Quite wintery today. Georgie & I were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 16 A pleasant winter day. I went over to Akron to work this morn.

**They had another man in my place** (Their reasons were that I would not

promise to stay longer than April I st)

Recd of Portt & Co ball on work 3.00

Paid Eliza Morrow ball on board .66

Tues 17 to Sat 21 Passable winter weather. I helped C. B.

Jameson 5 days in the S. Mill He is Dr to the same 6.25

Sab 22 Cloudy but not stormy George & I were out to Church

Mon 23 to Sat 28 Changeable weather the past week but no severe storm 1  
worked in the Saw Mill 5 1/2 days for C. B.

Jameson He is Dr to the same at #1.25 @ 6.88

Recd of Wm Beals the ball of 1.92

on ties made for S'm Brownell Paid the butcher for a  
shoulder weighing 18 lbs at .07 1/2 pr lb 1.35

Paid Johnston ball on stove 1.00

Sab 29 A pleasant day George Vi & I were at Church

Mon 30 Cloudy through the day, com-ed raining this eveg. I was at home

**APRIL 1891**

Tues 31 to Sat 4 A week of rain snow & sunshine I **worked in the Mill** for C. B.

Jameson 4 1/2 days He is Dr to the same at \$1.25. @ 5.63

Sab 5 A pleasant day We were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 6 to Wens 8 Pleasant spring weather but quite a cold air I helped C B

Jameson in the Saw Mill 2 1/2 days Dr to the same 3.12

R. J Jameson **brought us a grist today** he is Cr by the same

5 bush wheat at \$1.03 pr bush 5.15

Thurs 9 Pleasant fill about 4 oc when it com-ed snowing & raining I helped a

Mr on a house frame till the storm com-ed. He is Dr to the same .75

Recd of W. Trimble on work at LeVans .75

Frid 10 Pleasant & warm until about 4 P.M when it com-ed

raining I was at home C B Jameson Cr by cash on work 10.00

Paid R. C Burroughs for **5 lbs confect sugar.25** 3 lbs pork

.24 **1 lb coffee .28** **4 lbs crackers.25** **2 3/4 lbs butter .55** T.18 S.05 1.80

Paid S. N. Aldrich for **shoes for Thurston 1.25**

& also paid him on store acct 1.00

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Sat 11 A dark day with light rain the most of the time after 10oc I was out

**taging sheep** I taged 16 for Robt Caufield Dr to the same .30

went from there to A. Bedelis & taged 20 odd

He is Dr to the same (Pd) .40

From there to S Brownells taged 12 head Recd paymt .20

Sab 12 A pleasant day. We were out to S. S. & Preaching

Mon 13 A fine spring day. **I sowed 4 1/2 a clover seed** for

Chas Phillips this morng 9 1/2 oc (Oct 30'9 1) Dr to same .35

**Taged 3 sheep & sheared one** for John Mills Dr to the same .15

Taged 30 sheep for C. B Jameson in after-n Recd payment .50

Paid Johnston for sheet iron pail .40

Tues 14 Cloudy with light squalls of rain. Attended the

Congregational Meetg Went up to Nelson Shermans **taged &**

**trimed 12 sheep** in the after-n Dr to the same (Pd) .30

Wens 15 A dark Showery day. I went over to R. J. Jamesons this morng to tag his sheep but he left them out last night in the rain Taged them in the after-n

40 H & sheared 1 Buck.Dr to the dame.75

Thurs 16 A fine warm day. Staid all night at R. J. J Stopt & taged Perry Moores

on the way home. Recd pay 25 head.40

Spent the after-n at Rev McC attended Prayr Meetg there in eveg

Frid 17 Rainy in the morng. A very warm sun in the after-n. I was over to Caufields & Adams

**taging sheep taged 50 & sheared 2** Recd pay 1.20

Sat 18 Rained quite hard last night. very warm today. I raged & trimed 26

sheep for Edmon McCreedy. He is Dr to the same .60

Took dinner at J. Moreheads Taged 5 sheep for him Recd payt .10

Sab 19 A fine spring day We were out to S. S. & Preachg

Mon 20 A fine day I **taged 42 sheep** for Jos Kirk in the A. M recd pay .75

Taged 30 for W. Kirk in P.M Recd payt .60

Tues 21 A line day I was at home **Spaded the ground & sowed & set out some onions**

Wens 22 Apr 1891 A fine day. I set up at C. B. Jarnesons with a **sick horse last night. Helped take care of her today.**

**We made a sling & got her up today. The way to make a sling is to take 2 poles about 1 1/2 in in diameter (not any more) & about 8 ft long, then for a web take 2 good bags & sew each end of them around the poles so the front one will sag about 2 in. & unless the horse is very long on the belly sew close together.**

Came home this evening Thurs 23 to Sat 25 Three fine days I was helping C. B

Jameson saw the last 3 days He is Dr to the same \$1.25 3.75

Ile is Cr by cash on acct 3.00

Sab 26 A fine day. We were out to S. S & Preaching

Mon 27 A bright warm day but a very strong S W wind I

helped C. B Jameson in the S. Mill in the foton Dr to the same .63  
Was at work at home in the P. M

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Tues 28 Pleasant but cool air I taged & trimed 63 sheep for Jas Otis Recd payment 1.10  
Arrived home at 4 oc **split wood**  
Wens 29 A fine day. I was **sawing & spliting wood & cleaning up the garden** Vi went out Reese  
**to attend a W. C. T. U. Convention** Recd of Mr McClurkin for **1 bus potatoes .90**

Thurs 30 A fine day. I was working in the Stave Mill in the fore-n. They are Dr  
to the same (Pd) .63  
I was cutting seed potatoes in the after-n Paid Dr Hamilton for med for Geo .25

**MAY 1891**

Frid 1 A fine day. Rbt McLuney was here & **drawed 5 loads of manure** for Mr  
Trimble & I & plowed the garden for me **Paid for 10 lbs fresh fish .20**  
W. Trimble Dr to 1 1/2 h drawing manure 2 hands & team .50  
Sat 2 Pleasant through the day. Com-ed raining this eveg. I finished **planting potatoes in the garden** this  
morng. Planted 4 rows on the east side **with Early Baltimeres** 4 rows next to them Early Rose Planted abt 1/3 of a  
bush each, about 50 hills on the S. end of early rose were small potatoes with seed end cut off  
2 pieces in a hill **Planted potatoes** 3/4 day for Jos Wylie.

He is Dr to the same 1.00

Rbt Caufield Cr by 3 bush of St Emperor potatoes 1.00 @ 3.00

T Morrow staid all night & this fore-n

Sab 3 A fine day. We were out to S. S & Preaching

Mon 4 Quite a cold N. wind. John Morehead was **here plowing for me** on Mr  
Wylies Mill lot west of the Mill Worked abt 7 h

Tues 5 **MAY 1891 Ice froze abt 1/2 in thick in a wooden pail on the well platform** last  
night. John Morehead was here & **finished plowing & draging** for me west

of the Mill this fore-n. **I marked it out both ways** & Georgie & I planted about half of it the ball of the after-noon  
We planted 6rows of Early Baltimeres on the east side of the piece & 20 rows on Early Rose next to them the last 2  
rows of Early Rose have 2 pieces of seed pr hill

Wens 6 A fine day We finished planting potatoes on Mr Wylies lot this fore-n

We planted 19 rows of Crown Jewell potatoes & 3 rows of Jersey Blues

We used about 4 3/4 bush of seed I am able to do the work find the seed & deliver 1/3 of the potatoes  
on top of the ground to Mr Wylie on in other words to merely dig them for him I went over to Wm Young to build a  
board

fence in the afternoon Jos Wylie Dr to 1/2 bush potatoes .50

Thurs 7 to Sat 9 Three fine warm days I was building a  
board fence around the house for Wm Young. Recd pay 4.50

Sab 10 A fine spring day threatened rain but didn't We were out to S. S. & Preachg

Mon 11 A fine day. I went out to E. H Knights to com-ce work on his house with & for  
Thomas Morrow. I am to rec \$1.25 pr day & board com-ed work this afternoon

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Paid S N Aldrich for **shoes for myself \$2.00, Peas. 1 5 S. Corn.10**

Mon 11 to Sat 16 Dr to 5 1/2 days work 1.25

Cr by cash on the same

Paid S N Aldrich this eveg for a pair of shoes & socks for George

Paid R. C Burroughs for trade

Gam Duguid com-ed boarding here Monday eve May 11 th agrees to pay the going prices

Sab 17 **Froze ice about 5/16 of an inch thick last night on**

**a tub at the well** quite warm today. We were out to S. S. & Preaching

Mon 18 to Thurs 21 Dr to 4 days work at E. H. Knights on his house

Cr by cash on the same

We got a fine shower Wens afternoon Came home Thurs eveg Thomas came too

Frid 22 A fine rain last night Showery this morng. faired

up before noon. Communion fast day. Rev Edward Elsey is here to assist

Sat 23 A light white frost last night, a fine day. We

were out to Church I made garden this morng & eve, Sowed

Beets, Parsnips, Radishes, & Turnips Set out **about 50 Cabbage plants** Paid Adams for a pair of pants

Fannie came here this eve Paid Burroughs for 2 lb butter

Sab 24 A fine day Communion Sab. We were out to S.S & Services. May Morrow & Jessie Roby  
stop with us for the night Attended Preaching at the Church this eveg by Rev Elsey

Mon 25 to Sat 30 1 was helping Thomas Morrow at E H  
Knights- 6 days he is Dr to the same at \$1.25 @ He is Cr by cash on the same  
C. B. Jameson Cr by cash his wife paid this to Vi Gam Duguid left here for Saginaw  
Mon eveng he is Dr to two weeks board  
Vi sent Bro Archie by Express Order  
Sab 31 A fine day We were out to S. S. & Prayer Meeting

**JUNE 1891**

Mon I Very warm this morng. I was over to Akron this morng to look over accts with Andy Morrow  
our accts were the same as to time & cash paid, but he wanted to cut me on wages  
We did not make a settlement He agreed to pay Len Roby \$25.00 on my acct &  
Mr Roby accepted him A Morrow Cr by this amt on acct  
L Roby Dr to the same amt on rent  
Mon I to Sat 6 Quite cool the most of the week a frost

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2.25 6.88 5.00 1.45.46 5.00 4.00 1.25 .28 7.50 6.00 10.00 10.00 25.00 25.00

Thurs might. I got over to E H Knights in time for dinner  
came home Sat eveng. Ray came home with me  
T Morrow Dr to 5 1/2 days work 6.88  
Cr by cash on the same 5.00  
R. J. Jameson Cr by 3 bush 24 lbs wheat at \$1.04 @ 3.54  
Sab 7 A fine day. Mother & I were out to S. S & Prayer  
Meeting. The children were unwell. Vi staid with them  
Mon 8 & Tues 9 1 sheared 62 sheep for Jack Otis Reed pay 4.00  
Paid Johnston for S. Shears 1.50

Vi paid Mrs Burroughs on her acct 5.00

Wens I 0 A fine day. 2 or 3 light showers today & quite a  
nice shower last night. There was heavy showers went around

I was shearing at R J Jamesons He is Dr to the same 2.00  
Thurs 11 Very warm. I **sheared 3 sheep for J. Mills before breakfast** Dr to the same .25 Recd cash on the same .20  
Sheared 12 sheep for Nelson Shearing in the fore-n  
Reed for shearing & taging 1.20

Sheared 15 sheep for Rbt Cofield in P.M Dr to the same 1.00

Frid 12 Very warm I was shearing for C B Jameson sheared 25

Sat 13 A warm day. I sheared 5 sheep for C B Jameson helped  
mark them in the ear & castrated the lambs. Time I  
1/4 days He is Dr to the same 2.50

Had **his horse to plow out the potatoes & garden** in P.M Cr .25

Paid for meat & groceries this eveng .66

Sab 14 A very warm day We were out to S.S & P Meetg

Mon 15 & Tues 16 Two very warm days with a fine rain Tues  
eveg. I sheared 58 sheep for Orville Otis Reed pay 4.00

Wens 17 Rbt Cofield Dr to cash 1.00

reed of his Bro John on my acct. Cloudy with rain in the  
afternoon **I hoed potatoes when dry Paid S Stodard for an  
express wagon for the boys 1.00**

Thurs 18 Wet & Showery the most of the fore-noon I was  
seting out celery & working garden when dry I set out about  
400 Celery 1@

Frid 19 A warm cloudy day with a light fall of rain about  
noon. I was working in the garden in the fore-n. Had C B  
Jamesons horse to cultivate potatoes on Mr Wylies in P.M  
John Morrow stopt with us for the night

Sat 20 A fine day I helped Georgie hoe potatoes at Mr

McClurkins about 3 hours in fore-n & planted some W. Goose popcorn  
among the potatoes Sheared 18 sheep for Wm Kinney in after-n Dr to the same 1.00  
Paid Burroughs for 9 3/4 lbs butter.92

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Sab 21 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 22 to Sat 27 A fine week for business. I was helping

Thomas Morrow at E. H Knights Recd pay 7.50  
Recd of Wm Kinney on shearg .50  
Paid Beals for passage to Knights .25  
Sab 28 A fine day We were out to S S & Preaching

**JULY 1891**

Mon 29 (June) to Frid 3 I was helping Thomas Morrow at E H  
Knights 4 3/4 days Dr to 5.94  
He is Cr by cash on the same 5.50  
There was a heavy rain Thurs night with showers through  
Friday. Some 3 in fell 'Me most rain of the season  
Sat 4 A nice cool air today. The day was celebrated in  
town. I attended. C. B Jamesons family stopt with us Paid  
S N Aldrich for shoes for Vi this mornng 2.50  
Sab 5 A fine day, cool air We attended S S & Prayer Meetg  
Mon 6 to Sat 11 Quite warm part of the time a fine rain  
Mon. night Thomas Morrow Dr to 6 days work at E H Knights on house 7.50  
He is Cr by cash on the same 7.00  
Thomas stopt with me Sat eveg  
Sab 12 A fine day. We were not out to Church there was no Preaching  
Mon 13 to Wens 15 Quite warm a heavy thunder shower Monday  
eveg I helped Thomas Morrow 3 days at Knights Dr 3.75  
Thurs 16 I **was hanging doors puting in window stops &c at**  
Knights for T Morrow  
Frid 17 & Sat 18 A fine rain Sat mornng. I was geting out  
the stuff & making a tool chest. Came home this eveg. Mr  
Knight brought us Thomas Morrow Cr by cash 10.00  
Recd of Edmond McCreedy for taging & triming his sheep last spring. .50  
Paid his son Otis for a Rooster got a short time ago .50  
R. J. Jameson Cr by 2 bush of wheat at .85 cts pr bus 1.70  
Sab 19 Pleasant but quite cool. We were out to S.S & Preaching  
Mon 20 Pleasant but quite cool. **'There was frost enough to**  
**blacken potatoes in some places last night.** I had C, B  
Jamesons horse to cultivate potatoes on Wylies ground Paid  
Fred Adams Store acct this makes us square to date 2.00  
Tues 21 A fine day. I was hoeing potatoes on Mr Wylies  
seting out celery &c I **set out 200 plants of self bleaching**  
**celery** this eveg. Recd for 2 1/2 bush new potatoes 2.00

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Wens 22 Quite warm. finished hoeing potatoes worked in  
the garden &c Recd for 1/2 bush new potatoes .40

**Sowed a row of Turnip seed today**

Thurs 23 to Sat 25 Cool but pleasant I was over to E H  
Knights. Finished my chest about 10 oc Sat fore-n Helped  
mow away wheat & fit screen doors afterwards

Paid E H Knight for **lumber** .50

"Johnson for Lock screws .50

Geo reed for 1/2 bush potatoes .40

Sab 26 A fine day. We were out to S. S & Preaching

Mon 27 A fine harvest day. I **was hoeing in the garden** in  
the fore-n Helped C B Jameson draw & stack wheat in the  
after-n. Thomas Morrow & wife came here this eve

Tues 28 A fine day. I was helping C B Jameson **cut & stack**  
**wheat.** Recd of T Morrow for 2 bush potatoes 1.00

Recd from another party for 1/2 bush .25

Wens 29 Quite warm a fine shower this eveg I helped

C. B. Jameson cut & stack wheat in the fore-n He is Dr to 2 days harvestg 2.50  
**Loaded manure** for John Morehead in the after-n

Thurs 30 A fine day There was several showers last night.

I was helping John Morehead **draw manure** he is Dr tp 1 1/2

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days drawing manure 1.50  
Frid 31 (July) to Sat 1 Two fine days. I was **helping C. B.**  
**Jameson in the Saw Mill** He is Dr to the same 2.50  
Philips of Clear Lake Ind stopt with us for tea Frid  
eveg. Paid a man that stopt to stay with us over Sabbath .60  
**for 120 sheets of fine commercial writing paper & 100**  
**envelopes extra heavy** Recd of him for board & lodging until  
Mon morng 1.25  
Sab 2 A fine day. We were out to S. S & Preachg  
Mon 3 A fine day. I was hoeing in the garden &c. cut &  
put up 6 2/3 doz of oats at McClurkins  
Tues 4 A very warm day **I was confined to the house with**  
**rheumatism in my breast & shoulder**  
Wens 5 Very warm. **I was not able to work on acct of**  
**rheumatism.** Sent to Gay Bro & Co of NY an Express Order of  
\$2.00 (**for a Prospectus Book entitled the Story of a Great**  
**Nation**) with application for agency for the same 2.00  
Thurs 6 Very warm **I hoed in the garden part of the time**  
**as I could stand it**  
Frid7 Paid Al Moses for cleaning watch 1.00  
A very warm day I was at home in the fore-n was helping C. B

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Jameson repair Reaper & cut around a piece of oats in the  
after-n but did not charge for it  
Sat8 Very warm with a very light squall of rain in the  
fore-noon I helped John Morehead cut poles fix fence pull  
peas &c Time 3/4 day Dr to the same  
Sab 9 An exceedingly warm day. I did not go to Church on acct of rheumatism  
Mon 10 A fine day. I was not able to work on acct of Rheu  
Tues 11 A fine rain this mornng. Pleasant through the day.  
I was not able to work. **Attended an Ice Cream Social for the**  
**Loyal ( Ed. ?) Legion** at Mr McClurkins in P.M  
Wens 12 A fine day. **I was shocking oats turning peas &**  
**hoeing Turnips** for C. B Jameson today. Dr to the same 1.00  
Thurs 13 A fine day. Geo & I & Walter Jameson went  
**blackberrying** but did not find any. Killed by spring frost  
Frid 14 Lowery [showery] with several light spurts of rain in the  
fore-n pleasant in the after-n I helped J. Morehead pull  
peas in P.M John Morrow **took tea with us** going to stay all night  
Sat 15 A fine day. I was helping John Morehead draw  
manure He is Dr tp 1 1/2 days work at \$ 1.00 @  
John drawed 1 1/4 crds of wood for me for C. B Jamesons last night  
Sab 16 A fine day. We were out to S. S & Preaching  
Mon 17 A showery day com-ed raining abt 10 1/2 oc Thomas  
Morrow & I were out to Erving Knights & Mr Youngs. May  
Morrow stopt here last eveg. went home with her Father this  
eveg. Gam Duguid came back last eveg was away since last Tues afternoon  
Tues 18 A fine day here 2 light showers at Sag-w Vi  
Thurston & I **were out to see Bro George Fare round trip 1.3C**  
[probably a train trip to Bay City]  
Recd of Gam Duguid on board 5.00  
Wens 19 A fine day I helped C. B Jameson today draw peas & stack  
Thurs 20 Warm with 2light showers in the P.M & quite a  
heavy on this eve I was helping C. B. Jameson **hoe turnips &**  
**turn & shock oats** They spent the eveg here  
Frid 21 A fine day. I helped Mr McLuney thresh for C B Jameson  
Sat 22 A fine day. I helped John Kirk thresh for C. B  
Jameson. He is Dr to 4 days work this week at \$ 1.00 @ 4.00  
Paid R. C Burroughs for trade 1.10  
Geo paid Mr House for a **bushel of Pears 1.00**

Sab 23 A pleasant day com-ed raining abt bed time We were out to S. S & Preaching

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Mon 24 A dark cloudy day with several showers I helped John Kirk thresh as much as 1/2 day for C. B Jameson Threshed 316 Barley & over 200 wheat

Tues 25 A fine day. I was hoeing & **thining turnips & setting out oats** for C. B Jameson

Wens 26 A fine day. I was helping C. B. Jameson draw & stack oats. Stacked 12 loads

Thurs 27 A rainy day. I spent the day at home rained quite hard

Frid 28 Cleared up this mornng. I was at home puting down Carpets &c A Miss Allen of Jonesville called here this mornng I took a Book agency of her

Paid for the Prospectus 2.50

Sat 29 A fine day I was helping C B Jameson stack oats &c. He is Dr tp 3 1/2 days wprk this week 3.50

Gam went away this eveg

Sab 30 Rained quite hard last night & this mornng faired up this eveg. We were out to S. S & Preachg

Mon 31 A fine warm day I was at home as it was to wet to plow

**SEPTEMBER 1891**

Tues 1 A fine warm day I was over to Akron helped Thomas Morrow finish up a Cupboard he came home with me this evening Wens 2 to Sat 5 Helped Thomas Morrow 4 days at E. II.

Knights. Recd for the same 5.00

Sab 6 A fine day. We were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 7 Cloudy in the fore-n pleasant in P.M I was **banking up celery** in the fore-n Went to help Mr McAllester thresh this after-n, but the machine did not get there before qg time Rb t McCluney Dr to the same I went over to E.H Knights this eveg. Gam Duguid came back Frid Sept 4 quit again

Frid eveg Sept 11

Tues 8 to Sat 12 I was helping Thomas Morrow at E H

Knights 5 days time He is Dr to the same at \$1.25 @ 6.25

He is Cr by cash on the same 5.00

Vi paid Harding for 1/2 bush peaches 1.25

Sat 13 A fine day We were out to S S & Preachg

Mon 14 to Sat 19 A fine week for business Thomas Morrow & I got over to E H Knights in time for dinner worked the ball of the week. Thomas Morrow Dr to 5 1/2 days work 6.87

Recd cash on the same 5.00

Tues 15 Vi was over to Akron today,

Recd of Morrow Bro on acct 25.00

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She also **paid Mrs Roby on house rent 20.00**

Sent the same to her by May Morrow

Recd of Gam Duguid on board 15.00

Wens 16 Mother started for Branch Co this eveg in Co with

Mrs Graham & Jessie Roby. Vi gave her 8.00

Vi paid Wm Huckle borrowed about 2 weeks ago 5.00

Sab 20 A fine day. We were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 21 to Sat 26 Thomas Morrow Dr to 5 days work at E H

Knights at \$1.25 pr day 6.25

Recd of him ball due on work 10.30

Recd of E H Knight for I d Threshg 1.25

Sab 27 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preachg

Mon 28 to Wens 30 1 **was helping cover outside stairway** at

S. N. Aldrichs time 2 3/4 days

**OCTOBER 1891**

Thurs 1 A fine day. Georgie & I **attended the fair** at

**Vassar.** Drove C B Jamesons colt & cart. **There was 2 men assended with balloons. went up some 800 ft**

Frid 2 to Sat 31 was helping cover outside stairway at S. N Aldrichs. Time 2 days Thomas Morrow was helping through the job. We finished it this eveg S.N.Aldrich Dr to 4 3/4 days work on stairway at \$1.50 @ 7.13 he is Cr by I bush apples .50

Sab 4 Cloudy with a light shower about Church time We were out to S.S & Preachg

Mon 5 Pleasant but cool I was helping W. Kinney thresh He is Dr to the same 1.00

Settled up acct with S N Aldrich this eveg. He is Dr to cash letl by T Morrow for board 1.20

Called my time 4 1/2 days

He is Cr by cash to ball accts 2.45

Tues 6 Pleasant but cool I was threshing out oats at Mr

McClurkins emptying & filing beds &c&c

Wens 7 A dark cloudy day with rain in the after-n I was banking celery &c in the fore-n. Repairing S N Aldrichs barn in the P.M Sent to HT Delno of Columbus Ohio an Express Order of 5.00 for a "Plaiting" [yes]Machine I got the order at Express office here

Thurs 8 to Sat 10 Pleasant fall weather A light frost last night. I was helping S N Aldrich repair barn **build sidewalks** **set clothes posts**, &c Recd of him for 3 1/2 days work this week at \$1.50 @ 5.25

Sent T Morrow Thursday mornng cash 1.00

Sab 11 A fine day. We were out to S.S & Preaching

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Mon 12 A fine day. Thomas Morrow came here this mornng.

We fited up our tools in the fore-n.Com-ed **work on the horse**

**sheds** at the R. P Church in the after-n

Tues 13 Cool but pleasant. We were at work on the Horse sheds at the R. P Church

Wens 14 Rainy in the fore-n Sunshine & shower in the after-n. We went at work on the sheds after dinner but did not stay long on acct of rain T Morrow Dr to cash .30

Thurs 15 Cool but pleasant We were at work on the sheds Thomas went home this eveng

Frid 16 A pleasant day Communion Fast day We were out to Preaching Rev I Faris of Vernon Wis is here assisting

Sat 17 A pleasant day but quite a chilly S wind, com-ed raining this eveg. We attended Church Services. Had C.B.

Jamesons team to draw 1 1/4 cds of wood from the Mill. He is Cr by the same at 50 cts pr cord .63

Cleaned up the oats cut & threshed at Mr McClurkins. There was 6 bush all told The R. P. Congregation are Dr to 2 1/2 days work done on the Horse Sheds this week at \$1.50 pr day 3.75

Sab 18 A fine fall day Communion Sabbath We were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 19 A dark rainy day. I was out to Church Services.

Vi was not able to go Thomas Morrow & Wife staid last night & today here. Jos Wylie Cr by 25 lbs flour .68

R. C burroughs Cr by **Groceries** .93

Tues 20 Showery in the fore-n pleasant in the after-n I helped **at a bee on the Church Sheds** 3/4 of a day

Wens 21 A fine day com-ed raining about 7 oc this eve I dug & pited 36 bush of potatoes today. Raised on Mr Wyliies Mill lot. Thomas Morrow came here last eveg went home this fore-noon Reed of Gam Duguid ball due on board bill 10.00

Paid Wm Huckle cash borrowed of him by Vi last week 5.00

Thurs 22 Pleasant but a cold air. I **dug & pited 31 bush of**

**potatoes** in 3/4 day I bush of them **Jersey blues**. there is 18 bush in each of the 3 south pits & 13 in the N one Recd of Mr McClurkin for work done on Church Sheds 3.25

1 discounted the bill .50

Paid Mr McClurkin for 3 bush oats.75

Paid R. C Burroughs for trade done last Monday eveg .93

Frid 23 **Froze quite hard last night ice a good 1/2 in**

**thick in the tub.** I dug 34 bush potatoes for Mr Wylie & I

bush for myself making 102 bush of Empire State potatoes from

2 1/2 bush of seed

Sat 24 A pleasant day I dug 9 bush E. Rose for Mr Wylie &

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7 for myself today Husked out 10 bush corn yesterday &

today Paid R. C Burroughs for trade 1.12

Sab 25 A pleasant day. We were out to S-S & Preaching Mon 26 to

Wens 28 Pleasant but quite cool Froze quite hard Monday night I **was building a corn crib & doing other work** for S N Aldrich. He is Dr to 3 days work at \$1.50 @ 4.50

Thurs 29 A pleasant day. I was putting up a corn crib for Chas Philips

Frid 30 A fine day. I finished the corn crib at Chas

Philips about 3 1/2 P.M Ball accts with him to date

Recd cash to ball 2.50

Sat 31 A pleasant day but a strong S. W wind the most of

the day. I finished digging my share of potatoes grown on Mr Wylies. There was 8 bush of them & we had dug & used 3 bush before digging the crop making 86 bush in all for my share

Mark Aldrich Dr to 5 bush of potatoes at .20 per bush 1.00

C. B Jameson Cr by 1 1/2 cds of wood at .50 pr cd & use of

team to draw it .75

The **W.C.T.U. Convention** met in this town Wens morn & adjourned Frid eveg. We had a

Mrs Clark & a Mrs Snodgrass & daughter of West Branch for guests during the sessions

Fannie Morrow was here through the Convention & Thomas Morrow

2 nights & a day He is Cr by cash on borrowed money 1.00

**NOVEMBER 1891**

Sab 1 Quite a cold N wind & cloudy. We were out to Church

Mon 2 Froze quite hard last night, a pleasant day I

helped C B Jameson **husk corn & draw stalks** Mark Aldrich Cr

by a Jack Plane .50 & a Vice Screw .50 1.00

Tues 3 Froze some last night a fine day. I helped C B

Jameson husk corn & draw stalks. He is Dr to 2 days work at

\$ 1.00 pr day 2.00

R J Jameson Cr by 5 bush of wheat at .89 per bush 4.45

Wens 4 & Thurs 5 Quite a cold air cloudy with light snow squalls in the after-n Wens I helped C B Jameson in the S.

Mill Dr to the same 2.50

Nov 1891 **The friends of C B Jameson met at C B Jamesons & gave them a**

**surprise the 17 anniversary of the Weding. Presented them**

**with a set of chairs & a hanging lamp**

Frid 6 Quite a frost last night, a pleasant day I was grinding planes & ax & doing odd & ends in the fore-n Husked corn for W. Kinney in the after-n

Sat 7 A cloudy day with light sprinkles of rain. Had W Kinneys team to draw 2 loads of wood from S. Brownell woods,

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S N Aldrich Cr by cash 4.50

Sab 8 Pleasant in the forepart of the day. com-ed

raining toward evening We were out to S. S & Preachg The Rev R. C. Wylie of

Ray preached his farewell Sermon today, or was to

Mon 9 A dark rainy day I spent the day at home

Tues 10 A dark rainy day I spent the day at home

Wens 11 Pleasant in the fore-n, squalls of rain in P.M I

worked 4 hours for S N Aldrich **fixing ditch** &c. 1 5 pr hr .60

& 3 hours for Frank Bosworth on horse stall .1 5cts pr hour .50  
 Thurs 12 Sunshine & shadow I **finished** Frank Bosworths  
**horse stall & battened his Privy** this fore-n. Dr 1.25  
 Helped S. N Aldrich at oddjobs in the after-n Dr .63  
 Frid 13 A cold cloudy day with flurries of snow toward  
 eveg. I was **helping draw hay** for S N Aldrich from Dan  
 Millers 3 1/2 S west from here **Drawed 2 loads**  
 S. N Aldrich Dr to I days work 1.25  
 Sat 14 Froze quite hard last night cold & cloudy today  
 I was helping Mr Beals at Wm LeReaux. Beals Dr to same 1.25  
 Recd of S N Aldrich for work done this week 2.50  
 Sab 15 Froze quite hard last night, warmed up & com-ed  
 raining toward eveg. We were out to S. S & Prayer Meeting  
 Mr McCjurkin is out to Ray Ind  
 Mon 16 Rained the most of the nigh@ cloudy through the  
 day I was helping Mr Beals on the LeReaux building puting on  
 ceiling Recd of Frank Bosworth 1.25 for work done last week  
 Tues 17 A cold blustery day, Snowed some last night with  
 squalls today I was helping Mr Beals on the LeReaux  
 building finished the ceiling & put in the partitions, 3 of  
 them Wm Beals is Dr to 3 days work at LeReaux at \$1.25 3.75  
 Wens 18 Froze quite hard last night & did not thaw today.  
 I was **geting straw** at Perry Mores & **covering potato pits** &  
 piting beets & cabbage  
 Thurs 19 A chilly S Wind this morng. Thawed a trifle in the  
 after-n. I was **fixing up the Privy the cistern &c for winter**  
 in the fore-n. Took 3 bush potatoes out of a pit & recovered  
 in the after-n. Put 5 1/2 bush in Mr Biles cellar 4 1/2 in  
 the house & there is 64 bush in pits & I of culls  
**Peter Young died Wens mornng of T-d Fever [DEC 1890]**  
 Frid 20 Cloudy thawed some. I **banked up the cistern with**  
**Sawdust** & fixed up around in the fore-n. Was sheeting up  
 partitions for Mr LeReaux in the afternoon  
 Sat 21 Rained quite hard last night & the most of the day  
 broke up in the after-n but a heavy shower toward eveg. I was 185  
 helping Mr LeReaux He is Dr to 1 1/2 days work \$1.25@ 1.88  
 f le is Cr by cash this eveg 1.00  
 Sab 22 A dark cloudy day with light squalls of rain.  
 Rained quite hard this eveg. I was out to S. S & Prayer Meeting  
 Mon 23 A dark rainy day I was laying floor for Mr LeReaux today  
 Tues 24 A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow. Was laying  
 floor moving partitions &c at Mr LeReaux **Mother arrived**  
**home from Branch Co** this morng in company with Mr McClurkin  
 Wens 25 Sunshine & shadow with squalls of snow Put in  
 nearly 3/4 day at LeReaux He is Dr to work this week 3.37  
 Thurs 26 Quite a chilly S. West wind, cloudy with squalls of  
 rain toward eveg. **Annual Thanksgiving.** George & I were out  
 to Preaching. Jos Wylies folks spent the eveg here  
 Mr LeReaux Cr by cash 3.25  
 Frid 27 A dark cloudy day, with a light fall of snow the  
 most of the day I was helping Mr Beals on the LeReaux  
 building. he is Dr to the same 1.25  
 Sat 28 A cold chilly N wind, sunshine & shadow So cold we  
 could not work on the building I was **filing saws piting**  
**celery cuting wood &c** Clara came here this eveg  
 Sab 29 A pleasant winter day. the children were out to S. S & Preaching  
 Mon 30 A pleasant day but quite cold. I helped Wm Beals  
 on the LeReaux building about 4/5 day Dr to the same 1.00  
 He is Cr by cash on work at LeReaux 2.50  
 LeReaux Cr by ball on work 1.00

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Tues 1 A pleasant winter day, thawed a trifle I was  
**cleaning chimneys moving stove &c** in the fore-n I helped Mr  
Beals at LeReaux in P.M Dr to the same .50  
C B Jameson Cr by 10 bus corn bal I due on (?) last year  
Wens 2 A fine day, thawed considerable I was fixing up for  
& hanging doors on the stairways of S. N. Aldrich  
Thurs 3 A fine winter day, thawed considerable I finished  
hanging the doors on Mr Aldrichs stairways this morn  
**painted them & the Coal House** the ball of the day He is Dr  
to 2 days work 2.25  
He is Cr by a bush of apples .75  
1 got them a few evenings ago but forgot to Cr them  
Frid 4 Cold & cloudy with a strong W wind I was runing  
around in the fore-n & **making a horse to file saws** in the  
aflem. Wm Beals Cr by a pair of **Rubber Shoes & Socks** got at  
**Adams 2.25**

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Sat 5 A pleasant day but quite a strong W wind I was  
over to Akron Took dinner at T. Morrows Met cousin Walter  
from Branch Co there Rbt Martins (?) Cr by a **hand saw .50**  
**Key saw.25** (Mar 5,92) .75  
Sab 6 Cloudy this M com-ed snowing before non We were  
out to S. S. & Preachg  
Mon 7 A pleasant winter day. I was cutting out window  
casings at Dan'l Le Vans Cousin Walter Morrow from Branch  
Co came here this eveg  
Tues 8 A pleasant day. I spent the most of the day  
visiting with Walter I went over to C B Jamesons toward  
eveg after **a jag of poles** Had S'l brownell team He is Cr  
by the same .25  
Wens 9 A fine day I was working at Dan'l Le Vans after 9  
oc this mornng Recd of S.N.Aldrich work acct 2.25  
Paid him for trade this eveg.97 & for a bush apples .75 1.72  
Thurs 10 A fine day. I was at work at Dan'l Le Vans  
Thomas Morrow called for dinner. he helped me an hour and a  
half Recd of C B Jameson by Son 15.00  
LeReaux Cr (Jan 9 '92) Cr by rep-g Vi's shoes .60  
Frid 11 A fine day. I finished up the job at Dan'l Le Vans  
at I.P.M He is Dr to 3 1/2 days work at 1.25 @ 4.25  
He is Cr by cash on the same 1.50  
The **Morrow family had a reunion at Thomas's today.** We all  
attended Andy Morrow Cr by cash 1.00  
Sat 12 A fine day. I was **making a boot rack** for S N  
Aldrich Dr to the same 1.25  
Recd of W. Trimble ball due on work done at Dan'l Le Vans a  
year ago 2.25  
Paid him a ball of .50 on shearing done at J Caufields  
I got 10 lbs 6oz of beef meat of him this eveg  
Sab 13 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching  
Mon 14 A dark rainy day. I was at John Kirks & Sam'l  
Jamesons in the fore-n Around home in the P.M  
Tues 15 A dark cloudy day rained very hard the most of the  
night I was making another boot rack for S N Aldrich  
Wens 16 Pleasant overhead but quite a cold N.wind I  
finished at Mr Aldrich's this mornng Mother came home from  
Akron where she has been since Friday last. Thomas & Walter  
came with her. I spent the ball of the day visiting Walter  
started for home this eveg. S. N. Aldrich Dr to making 2<sup>nd</sup> boot rack 1.00  
Recd pay for making them 2.25

Thurs 17 A pleasant winter day. I was putting the stops on 9

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windows & 6 doors at Mr Le Vans this fore-n. **Finished up a clothes press**

& a trap door in the afternoon He is Dr to a days work 1.25

Recd of him ball on all work 4.00

Frid 18 A pleasant winter day but quite a chilly air. Jos Cousins & I were looking around for wood to cut. We found a trifle over an acre at Geo Partloes. We get the timber

for cutting the underbrush in good shape. We com-ed cutting the under-b in P.M

Sat 19 A fine day. Jos Cousins & I were **underbrushing on our wood job** Finished a 3oc this P.M

Sab 20 A fine day We were out to S.S. & Preaching

Mon 21 A fine day. Mr Cousins & I were cutting wood on the job at Geo Partloes

Tues 22 A pleasant day but quite a strong S. West wind, rained some last night. Mr Cousins & I were cutg wood

Wens 23 A fine day. Mr Cousins & I were cutting wood. I

paid him for my share of Saw handles & file.17

Vi recd of C.B Jameson by his wife cash on acct5.00

Thurs 24 A pleasant winter day. Mr Cousins & I were in the woods today.

**Vi & I attended Christmas tree at the M. E. Church**

Frid 25 A pleasant day. **We kept Christmas at home with the children**

Sat 26 **Quite cold with a strong S. W wind freezing quite hard this eveg.**

Mr Cousins & I were in the woods We had to call the Dr for Mother this after-n

Sab 27 A pleasant winter day. Thurston & I were out to

S.S & Preaching Dr Hamilton called to see Mother again this morn

Mon 28 Quite a strong S. West wind. Mr Cousins & I ground our axes in the fore-n.

Underbrushed for Geo Partloe in the after-n he is Dr to 1/2 days work.50

Tues 29 Quite a fine day Mr Cousins & I were cutting wood on the job

Wens 30 A fine day. Mr Cousins & I were in the woods

Thurs 31 Cloudy & stormy looking in the morn com-ed raining about 2 1/2 oc

in P.M in Saginaw. Thurston & I went out to Bro George's at Saginaw. I paid for **a suit of clothes**

**for George \$5.00 A suit for Thurston \$3.50. For 2 heavy**

**"Rappers" [yes spelling is exact guessing probably scarves]** for myself

\$1.50 for 8 yds of shirting for myself .80

for Drawers for Mother.50 For 7 lbs N Orleans sugar .25 & for 4 1/2 yds

of sheeting \$2.87 & fare to Saginaw & Ret.901532

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**JANUARY 1892**

Frid 1 Rained quite hard last night & this mornng Broke away about 9 oc & staid fair until

3 P.M quite wet the rest of the eveg. Thurston & I arrived home this mornng

We attended S.S exercises & dinner at the Church except Mother She was not able to attend

Sat 2 Snowed a little last night with squalls today. Turned quite cold this

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eveg. I was rep-g a counter for S. N Aldrich Dr to the same 1.00

Wm Beals Cr by **work on Vi's shoes done by Wm LeReaux .60**

He is also Cr by a half int in a cross cut saw bought by Mr

Cousins & 1 .50

Recd of him cash to ball acct .65

Sab 3 A pleasant winter day. The boys & I were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 4 Quite sharp today with a light winter snow falling in the fore-n. Mr

Cousins & I were in the woods

Tues 5 **Ther 4 deg above zero this mornng.** A fine day Mr Cousins & I cut wood. S. N Aldrich

Cr by a pair of pants for George \$1.38 & a pair for

Thurston 1. 12 1 got them Sat-y eveg 2.50

He is Dr to cash to ball acct 1.50

Paid him for trade this eveg .50

Wens 6 A pleasant day Mr Cousins & I were in the woods. Thomas Morrow & wife

were here & spent the day. He is going to stay all night

Thurs 7 Quite a cold chilly wind. Synodical Fast Day. We were at Church

Frid 8 Ther 3 above Zero this mornng. Mr Cousins & I were in e woods

Recd of Mr Cousins .50

on .92 cts worth of my share of Heading bolts sold

Sat 9 Ther at zero this mg kept quite frosty all day We were in the woods

Sab 10 **Ther 6 deg below zero at sunrise** A fine day We were out to S.S& Preaching

Mon 11 Cloudy this morn com-ed snowing about noon I was chopping small  
stull'in the woods. Mr Cousins not there Geo

Partioe Cr by drawing me 2 1/2 cords wood a .25 @ .63

**John Morehead has also drawed me 2 cords at .25 .50**

He drawed a load of this about a week ago & a load some 2 weeks ago

Tues 12 There was some 5 or 6 in of snow fell last night & yesterd-y.

A fine day I was cutting logs & wood for Geo Partloe. Dr to the same 1.00

Wens 13 A cloudy day with several light snow squalls I was **filling cross cut saw in the morn**.

Went over to Harvey McDonalds in the after-n

Thurs 14 Snowed the most of the fore-n pleasant in the P.M I helped Geo Partloe cut  
& skid logs from 8 1/2 oc until after 6 oc this eveg.

He is Dr to the same .75 C.B. Jameson & family spent the evening visiting here

Frid 15 A pleasant winter day. I was around home the most

of the day. Vi & Thurston were over to Akron John Morehead drawed

me 3 cords of wood from Geo Partloes in the afternoon He is Cr to the same .25 @ .75

Ther stood 10 below zero this mg

Sat 16 Jan 1892 **Ther 4 below zero this mg I was packing fruit splitting wood &c to day**

**Dr Hamilton Cr by medicine for Georgie** this eve .50

Sab 17 A pleasant day com-ed snowing this eveg. **Thurston was taken sick with the gripp this morn**  
& Vi was taken this evening

I was out to S.S & 189 Preaching

Mon 18 Quite a stormy winter day. Wind W & snowed the most of the time

**Mother & I took care of the sick**

Tues 19 A fine winter day but quite cold. I was at home taking care of the sick.

Mother was taken down with the gripp this morn & Vi is no better. Dr

Hamilton was here to see them this fore-n He is Cr by the same C. B.

Jameson Cr by a dressed hog weighing 183 lbs at .04 1/2 824

Wens 20 A pleasant winter day. I was helping C. B. Jameson 3/4 day om the S.

Mill. The **Ther stood at 9 deg below zero at 9 oc last eveg**

Thurs 21 to Sat 23 Pleasant winter weather. I helped C. B.

Jameson 2 3/4 days in the Mill. He is Dr to 3 1/2 days

work this week 1.25 @ 4.38 Dr to an ax .50 4.88

He is Cr by cash on work 2.00

Sab 24 A fine day thawed considerable. George & I were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 25 It squaled quite fast in the forepart of the day turned colder & com-ed

fteezing before night I was cutting up & salting the pork. Cut the Sausage

this eveg. R. J Jameson Cr by 6 bush 19 lbs pf wheat at .87 @ 5.50

[-. Bosworth Cr by a bottle of Pierces golden med-e Dr to 1.00

H Johnston Cr by a padlock (Sept 23) .25

Tues 26 to Sat 30 A pleasant week for business. I helped

C. B Jameson 5 days om the S. Mill He is Dr to the same 6.25

He is Cr by cash on work 5.00

S. N. Aldrich Cr by a pair of shoes for George \$2.00

Sugar .50 2.50

I paid R.C Burroughs for trade .75

Sab 31 A pleasant day Mother & I were confined to the

house, the rest were out to S.S & Preaching

## FEBRUARY 1892

Mon 1 Feb 1892 A dark cloudy day com-ed raining in eveg **I was confined to the**

**house with the Grippe or heavy cold**

Tues 2 Rained quite hard through the night & quite rainy today. **Paid Dr**

**Hamilton for calling to see Mother & me .50**

Wens 3 Cloudy with squalls of snow. R. J. Jamesons folks were here & took

dinner with us. The Missionary Society met here this after-n **James Kirk [FEB 1892]**

**died this morn Died quite suddenly** at the last but has been ailing for some time

Thurs 4 A pleasant day. Thomas Morrow & wife were here last night. I was not able to work.

Frid 5 & Sat 6 Two fine days I was at home not able to work.

**Mr Jas Kirk was buried Frid at the Vassar Cemetery [Feb 1892]**

Sab 7 A Showery day but did not rain very much George & I were out to Church

Mon 8 to Sat 13 A week of changeable weather. I helped C. B. Jameson 5 3/4 days in the S. Mill. I called the time a little less on **acct of an accident**

He is Dr to the same 7.00  
1 recd of him cash on work 5.00

**Old Mr Butler was buried Friday the 12 Cause of death Kidney troubles. [Feb 1892]**

**Gripe finally** C. B. **Jameson had a sheep & two lambs smothered by escape steam from the Mill Boiler**

Sab 14 A dark cloudy day com-ed snowing from the N about 9 oc got quite windy toward eveg.

The boys & I were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 15 The **Ther 8 above zero** this mornng kept quite cold

all day. I was **cleaning out chimneys & stoves** in the fore-n. Drawed up a cord & three fourths of short wood for C.B Jameson in the P.M He is Cr to the same Jas Wylie Cr by 1/2 cd of listings Pd .36

May Morrow staid with us last night

Tues 16 **'Ther 8 below zero** at 5 oc this mornng. pleasant but quite cold all day

I was around home spliting wood & doing odd jobs

Wens 17 to Sat 20 Pleasant winter weather. There was a light fall of snow

Friday but played out before noon Sat. I helped C B Jameson 4 days in the

SawMill. He is dr to the same 5.00  
He is Cr for an order on John Kirk for \$5.50 less.12cts  
paid for a file last eveg 5.38  
John Kirk Cr by cash on the order given by C. B Jameson 5.00  
Paid H W Johnson the amt of taxes due 4.39  
on the place of M. L. Roby's M. L. Roby Dr to the same 4.39

Sab 21 A pleasant day thawed some. The boys & I were out to S.S & Prayer Meeting Mr McClurkins folks are away

Mon 22 A pleasant day I was at home **splitting wood grinding ax &c** George Partloe drawed 6 cords of wood for me. He is Cr by the same at.25@ 1.50

Tues 23 A fine day. I was at home **threshed a few beans & cleaned out the chicken coop** in the after-n Ray Morrow **called for tea**

Wens 24 A fine day Thawed quite fast. I was at home. Miss Shepard & Ettie Trimble **took tea with us this eveg**

Thurs 25 Rather dark & foggy today. rained through the night I was at home today

Frid 26 A pleasant day but a chilly NE wind Mr Cousins & I wereat Geo

Partioes & finished up our wood job. Helped Beals & Kinney about 3 h in the after-n Are to recieve.30 a piece for it (Paid by Mr Beals) .30 **Attended a Medal contest** at the M E Church this eveg **awarded to Lizzie Whipple**

Sat 27 A pleasant day but a chilly East wind I was over to the Morrow Bro

Saw Mill 3 1/2 east of town

Sab 28 Pleasant in the mornng raining before noon. The boys & I were out to S. S & Prayer Meeting

Mon 29 Pleasant the most of the day turned colder with a strong N wind toward eveg. I was at home T. Morrow came here this eveg.

## MARCH 1892

Tues 1 A very strong N wind though the m settled this fore-n. Thomas Morrow was away through the day got back here this eve Paid S. Standard

**for 6 chair bottoms & nails to fasten** I put them in this after-n

Wens 2 A pleasant day Thomas went home this eve We were drawing up a house plan in the fore-n **L. M. S. met here this after-n**

Thurs 3 A fine day. I was helping Mr Beals cut wood.

He is Dr to the same 1.00

Frid 4 A fine day I was helping Mr Beals cut wood. lie is Dr to the same 1.00

I helped him these two days on a job at Geo Pardoes

Geo Partloe Cr by drawing 2 1/2 cds wood .63

Sab 5 A pleasant day. I was at the Morrow Bro Saw Mill

in the fore-n but did not find them. came home & went to

Akron in the P.M Recd of them Thirty Doll 30.00

to be indorsed on a note given by them Oct 26, 89 Pd Rbt

Martins for 2 saws got Dec 5, 1891 .75  
1 also paid for pants to be returned if I wish 1.30  
**Sab 6 A pleasant day 'Me boys & I were out to S.S &**  
**Prayer Meeting Cousin John Morrow called & took tea with us**  
Mon 7 A fine day. I was over to Geo Pardoes this fore-n  
Settled up accts with him to date. Gave him an order on C.  
B Jameson for amt due to ball accts 2.25  
C. B Jameson Cr by this order 2.25  
**1 took up a pit of potatoes in the after-n.** There was 10 bus  
in it Recd of Jas Cousins for 3 bus potatoes .75  
Settled up accts with Jos Wylie He is Dr to wood 2.10  
& to **gathering & piting potatoes** .50  
To work & potatoes May 4 to 6 2.87  
His acct for Mill Stuff 5.49  
Ball all accts to this date  
Tues 8 A fine day. I started for Ill this afternoon, went  
as far as Saginaw this eveg  
Bro George met me at the train F .65 [STEAM TRAIN TRIP]  
Wens 9 Mar 1892 Pleasant until about 4 1/2 P.M when there was a  
storm of wind & rain & snow struck us from the S.W got to be  
quite cold by 8 oc when **I took the train for Chicago over the**  
**M.C.R.R. Fare to Chicago 6.90**  
Paid for a pair of pants all wool at E. Saginaw 3.00  
Thurs 10 Warmed up in the morng but cold in P.M I **arrived**  
**at Chicago about 8 am took the train for Turner** 30 mi west. Fare .90

**The car windows were covered quite thick with ice when we got to Chicago**  
Frid 11 & Sat 12 Pleasant but quite a cold air. Bro John & I were calling on friends  
Took dinner with Cousin Ramey Brown Friday  
Sab 13 A cold chilly wind with squalls of snow this eveg

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Mon 14 to Sat 19 A cold chilly air wind N. West the most of the time. I put in the time  
visiting. John & I went to **Batavia** Tues came home Thursday eveg. Found the friends all in usual health  
Sab 20 A pleasant day A chilly N. E wind in the eveg. Attended Services at  
the M. E. Church om the eveg. Went home with **Cousin Dick Brown**  
Mon 21 to Wens 23 A cold chilly air I put in the time visiting. John & I went visiting with Uncle Wylie  
Thurs 24 A fine day. I started for home this morng. Left Turner abt 8 oc Chicago about 9 oc & Jackson abt 4 1/2  
oc P.M **Arrived at Bro Georges in Saginaw about 9 oc in eveg [trip by steam train]**  
Frid 25 & Sat 26 Staid over Friday with George & folks came out home  
Sat morng found all the folks well Fare from, Turner to Fairgrove - 8.45  
Sab 27 A fine day. We were all out to S.S & Preaching except Mother  
Mon 28 A pleasant day I was tinkering & spliting wood &c at home  
Tues 29 A strong N.Eastwind I was helping C.B. Jameson in S Mill  
Wens 30 A chilly east wind I was helping C.B Jameson in the Saw Mill  
Thurs 31 A pleasant day a light fall of rain last night. I helped CB Jameson in the Saw Mill

## APRIL 1892

Frid 1 Quite a strong S. East wind I helped C. B Jameson in the S Mill in the fore-n  
**I attended a barn raising** at P. Campbells in the P M at 2 Quite warm today with a strong S. West wind the most of  
the day. I helped C B Jameson saw

He is Dr to 4 1/2 days sawing done this week \$1.25 @ 5.63  
lie is Cr by cash on work 3.00  
Sab 3 A pleasant day We were out to S.S.&Preaching  
Mon 4 Cool & cloudy with light squalls of rain. I was at home L.T Roby  
called & took dinner with us

Tues 5 to Sat 9 A week of average spring weather some rain some wind &  
light squalls of snow. I helped C.B. Jameson in the Saw Mill till Sat noon he  
is Dr to 4 1/2 days work \$1.25 @ 5.63  
Wens 6 Recd of the Morrow Bro 30.00  
to be endorsed on a note of \$100. given them 25th Oct. 89  
Sent Bro Archy by Money Order Cash 10.00

Sab 10 A pleasant day but a cold air. We were out to S.S & Preaching  
Mon 11 Pleasant but a cold air. I taged 47 sheep for  
Edmond McCready in the fore-n Dr to the same .75  
Taged 17 for Nelson Sherman in the P.M. Dr to the same .25  
**Paid L Roby on house rent 10.00**  
Tues 12 A pleasant day but a cold air I taged & trimed 47  
sheep for C. B. Jameson. Dr to the same .90  
Recd of J. Mills for tag-g 10 sheep 20  
Wens 13 A pleasant day but a cold air. I helped C.B.

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Jameson **trim & dock about 25 or 30 yearlings & lambs** this morng. Had his  
horse & cart to go out to E. H Knights. Stopt at Jos Adams & taged & trimed  
32 sheep. I got to Ewings about 5 oc this eveg  
Recd of J Adams for tag-g .60  
Paid Ewing for 2 1/2 bush of Crown Jewel potatoes .40  
Thurs 14 A cold chilly N. East wind I taged 32 sheep for  
John Caulfield on the way home Recd for the same .60  
**Found Mother & Thurston sick** Paid Dr Hamilton for a visit .50  
Frid 15 Cool & cloudy I was **helping H. Mitchell in the**  
**wagon shop** Recd of C B Jameson for 1/2 bush of potatoes  
from Knights .10  
I let R J Jameson have about a peck of the same R J Jameson  
Cr by 5 43/60 bush of wheat at .84 per bus 4.80  
Sat 16 A fine day but a cool air. I was helping H  
Mitchell **in the shop Recd of him for 2 days work 3.00**  
Paid for trade this eveg 1.30  
Sab 17 A pleasant day George & I were out to S.S & Preaching  
Mon 18 Pleasant but a cold air. I was helping S'l  
Brownell put ceiling on a house chamber & taged 17 sheep for  
him Time 3/4 day Recd pay 1.25  
Paid him for use of team to draw wood Dec 8th .25  
Dr Hamilton was here to see Mother & Thurston Sat & Sabbath  
Paid him for the same 1.00  
I paid for **meat & groceries .75**  
Tues 19 to Frid 22 Quite cool with a light fall of rain  
Thurs I helped H. Mitchell 3 1/2 days in the wagon shop  
Dr to the same 5.00  
**Attended an old Folks contest** at the M. E. C this eveg  
Medal won by R J Jameson  
Sat 23 A pleasant day but a cool air I taged & trimed 60  
sheep for Orville Otis Recd pay 1.00  
Sab 24 A pleasant day but a cold air. **Ice froze nearly an**  
**inch thick in the tub last night** We were out to S.S &  
Preaching John Morrow called to see Mother staid to tea  
Mon 25 **Froze about 1/2 inch last night in tub I helped**  
**Vie clean house. White washed**  
Tues 26 Water froze in a tin pail about an inch I white  
washed in the fore-n. Helped Wm Beals on his house in the after-n  
Wens 27 to Sat 30 Quite cool but pleasant. I helped Wm  
Beals on his house making 4 1/2 days this week He is Dr to  
the same \$1.50 @6.75  
There was quite a heavy thunder storm Wens eveg the first of  
this spring Vi & **I attended a Medal contest** at the Church

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Friday eveg Miss Shepherd won the Medal. Fannie Morrow came here Frid after-n went  
home Sat eveg Paid R. C Burroughs for trade done by Vi today 37 cts paid this eveg  
H Johnson Cr by **Whitwash brush .3 5 Spread handle .10 (Sept 23)**

**MAY 1892**

Sab 1 Rained the most of the night, Showery in fore-n  
George & I were out to Church

Ion 2 Rainy in the morng faired up towards noon Vi & I  
were down to C. B Jainesons helping raise a barn in the afternoon  
Tues 3 Rainy in the mg but a fine day. Vi & I were over & helped C. B Jameson  
finish raising I helped him saw the ball of the day  
Wens 4 A pleasant day I was helping Wm Beals on his house.  
Dr to the same 1.50  
Thurs 5 A dark rainy day with a thunder shower this eveg.  
I helped Wm Beals n the fore-n on his house. Dr to same .75  
Spent the after-n at home Bro George returned home this eveg  
Paid for rubbers .55  
Frid 6 A dark Showery fore-n with some rain Cleared up in the after-n Thomas  
Morrow staid with us last night & this fore-n. I was **making mallets** in the fore-n  
Helped the women in the after-n Jos Wylie Cr by corn meal .15  
Sat 7 Showery in the morng but quite a fine day I **helped Vi paper in the fore-n.**

Done some work for Mrs Phelps in the after-n. She is  
Dr to this & **fence fixing** a few days ago .60  
**Took up a pit of potatoes of 18 bush.** Let LeReaux have 2  
bush for **fixing Thurstons shoes at.20** @ .40  
Jos Cousins Dr to 5 bush .20 @ (Paid) 1.00  
Frank Bosworth Cr by 3 rolls paper.45 I 0 yds border.20 .65  
Sab 8 A pleasant day We were out to S S & P

Mon 9 to Sat 14 Thomas Morrow Wm Beals & I com-ed **work on a barn** at Erwine Leitsons  
this morng are to have equal shares in the proceeds We put in 5 days time lost about a days time  
by rain on Tues & Wens Mont Bradworth com-ed working for us at noon Monday is to rec per day  
ti Johnson Cr by a 2 in framing chisel.70 & a bell faced hammer.75 (Sept 23) got them this week  
Sab 15 Rainy like but did not much. We were out to S.S & Preach-g

Mon 16 to Wens 18 Three pleasant days We **were at work at Ervine Leitsons barn.**

T Morrow was out to Saginaw with John Kirk Wensday. Charlie King com-ed  
working for us Monday noon at \$ 1.00 per day

Thurs 19 Rained quite hard the most of the night & this  
morng with several light showers today. We were making pins & mauls in the morng.  
were fi-aming & raising the rest of the day.

**Charley King was called away this fore-n by the death of this Bro-in Law**

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I recd cash on work this eveg by Wm Beals 10.00

11 Mitchell Cr by cash paid George 1.00

Frid 20 Communion Fast day. Came home this morng. All hands quit the job. The family were  
all out to Church today. Rev Thompson of College Springs Iowa  
assisted T. Morrow & wife took tea with us

Sat 21 Pleasant but quite cold. We attended Church Services. T Morrow & wife are going  
to stay all night with us. Vi paid Mrs McClurkin cash bor  
rowed a short time ago 5.00

Sab 22 Quite cold but pleasant Communion today. We were all out to Services.

Fannie Morrow stopt with us this eveg

Mon 23 to Sat 28 A good week for our business We were at work on Ervine  
Leitsons barn. Came home this eveg. Chas King helped us.

Sab 29 A pleasant day We were out to S.S & Preaching

### JUNE 1892

Mon 30 to Sat 4 Rained more or less nearly every day or night this week We  
were at work on Leitsons barn & Thomas Morrow after Tuesday noon

except what time we lost by rain.

Thomas Morrow Dr to IO bush potatoes at .20 @ 2.00

1.. Roby Dr to 6 bush of potatoes at .20 cts @ 1.20

John Morehead Cr by plowing an acre of ground for me on J. Wylies

Sab 5 A pleasant day. We were out to S.S & Prayer Meetg

Mon 6 A fine day Had Wm Kinneys team to drag potato ground on Mr  
Wylies We were marking & planting the rest of the day H Mitchell  
Cr by cash paid Geo 1.00

Tues 7 A pleasant day We finished planting our potatoes on Mr Wylies this  
morng T McCready was here & helped us till 9 1/2 oc **I sheared sheep** for

them after that time till 5 oc.Dr to ball on work.75

We planted about 8 bush of potatoes on Mr Wylies & kept 4 bush for house use

Wens 8 to Sat 11 A fine growing time had quite a heavy shower Wens eveg.

I was helping on Ervine Leitsons barn Chas King & Wm Beals were there all the week

Thomas Morrow did not get there till nearly noon Mon & Tues day He went home Mon eveg

Sab 12 A very warm day We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 13 Very warm Chas King Wm Beals & I com-ed work at Leitsons this morn

T Morrow did not get there till 11 oc I came home this eveg

Tues 14 Very warm. I sheared 17 sheep for N. Sherman Dr to 1.20

1 also sheared 15 for Wm Kinney Dr to the same 1.00

a very warm day The men finished up the barn at Leitsons came home this eveg Amt of labor done on the barn at Leitsons

Wm Beals 25 days 33.18

Thomas Morrow 22 1/2 29.86

D. J. Stewart 22 29.21

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Paid Chas King for work 17.00

Paid Mont Brodworth 5.75

Recd of W Beals for cutting wood 2.00

Wens 15 Very warm W Trimble-& I sheared 40 sheep for Jas Otis finished on 3/4 time Recd p 1.50

Sheared the ball of the day for Orville Otis

Thurs 16 A fine day We finished shearing at Orville Otis on 3/4 titne Sheared 54 head Recd pay 2.00

We sheared 10 head for John Morehead Dr to the same .80

Frid 17 A heavy rain with some hail last night could not

**shear today as sheep were wet** I was at home today Vi & Jane Jameson

went over to Akron Tues ret-d today

Sat 18 A fine day I sheared 7 sheep for Geo Partloe & 2

for S'l Brownell Recd pay .22

Reed of N Sherman on shearing .15

Recd of W. Kinney for shearing 1.00

Sab 19 Showery this fore-n George & I were out to S.S & Preaching today

Mon 20 A fine day W Trimble & I were shearing sheep for

Chas Hall & Emory Jennings 36 head in all Recd pay 2.00

Tues 21 A fine day I plowed out the garden I paid Wm Kinneys horse & cultivator

I worked in the garden the ball of the day

Wens 22 Very warm with a shower in the aftern. I helped the Morrow Bro 3/4 day on John Kirks house

Thurs 23 A warm growing day. I sheared 14 sheep for Rbt

Cofield in the fore-n he is Dr to the same 1.00

This makes the ball due on potatoes got May 2nd 91 1 helped the Morrow Bro at John Kirks in the P.M

Frid 24 Very warm in the fore-n. Quite a heavy rain just after dinner.

I was helping the Morrow Bro on John Kirkhouse Beals, Thomas & I made up the crew today

Sat 25 A fine day. I was helping the Morrow Bro on J.

Kirks house Vi paid F. Bosworth for Pierces Med-e 1.00

got Jan 25th & for wall paper got this spring .60

This paper was got for the house & we also got some before for the sitting room for which we paid .96cts. also .15cts for lime for W wash all of which is to apply on house rent amt 1.71

Sab 26 Pleasant until eveg when it com-ed to rain. We were out to S.S & Preaching

May Morrow staid with us last night

Mon 27 Pleasant in the fore-n Rained the most of the night & a heavy shower this after-n.

I helped the Morrow Bro 3/4 day at Kirks

Tues 28 Pleasant in the fore-n A heavy rain & hafl stonn about 4 oc I helped the Morrow Bro on John Kirks house

Wens 29 A pleasant day. I was helping the Morrow Bro on John Kirks house

Thurs 30 A fine day. I was helping the Morrow Bro on J. Kirks house

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### JULY 1892

Frid 1 A fine day I was helping the Morrow Bro on J Kirks house

Sat 2 Pleasant in the fore-n A heavy rain all of the after-n. I was helping the Morrow Bro at J Kirks in the A.M I sent L. M. Roby by John Morrow cash 5.00

This is to apply on rent

Sab 3 Pleasant the most of the day. a light shower about 4 oc P.M George & I were out to S. S & Prayer Meeting

Mon 4 A fine day A Light shower in the after-n. **George & Clara came out from Saginaw this eveg**

Tues 5 A fine day. I had Wm Kinneys horse & cultivator about 5 1/2 hours **working out potatoes** on Mr Wylies George & Clara returned home & Vi was called over to C. B. Jamesons this eve I set out about 150 celery plants this eveg

George **brought a young Pup (? sp) for the boys**

Wens 6 A fine day I was helping the Morrow Bro on J.

Kirks house Morrow Bro Cr by cash 5.00

Wm Beals Cr by cash on work 5.00

Reed this of John Morrow Sat eveg but did not know how to Cr it Vi came home from C. B. Jamesons this eveg **They have a young son [ Wed July 6 1892]**

Thurs 7 to Sat 9 Three fine days I was helping the Morrow Bro on John Kirks house Mother went over C. B. Jamesons this fore-n I sent Archy Thurs mornng a P. O. order for 10.00 got the order of Fred Bosworth

Sab 10 Very warm George & I were out to S S & Prayer Meetg

Mon 11 A very warm day. I helped the Morrow Bro til 110 oc when I had to quit work. Not well

Tues 11 to Sat 16 1 helped the Morrow Bro on John Kirks house 5 1/4 days time

Mother came home from C. B. Jamesons Friday evening

Sab 17 A fine day We were out to S S & P.M

Mon 18 A fine day. I was helping the Morrow Bro on the John Kirks house. They are Cr by vash on work 5.00

Tues 19 Threatened rain in the mornng but soon faired up. I helped the Morrow Bro at John Kirks house in the fore-n Had Mr Kirks **horse & plow to work out my pototoes** on Mr Wylies in P.M He is Cr to the same. Pd Fannie Morrow came here this eveg

Wens 20 A fine day George & I were **hoeing pototoes in the fore-noon**

**Sprinkled them in the P.M**

Thurs 21 A very warm day I was helping the Morrow Bro on John Kirks house

R J Jameson Cr by 4 bush 15 lbs wheat at

Frid 22 Very warm. I was hoeing potatoes on Mr Wylies. I attended a Temperance Lecture at the U. B. Church this eve

Sat 23 Very warm. We finished hoeing & sprinkling potatoes on Mr Wylies I

**soaked 1/4 lb of Paris Green** in a 2 qt can of water then put 2 large spoonsful of water to a head (? sp)

Sab 24 A very warm day the **Ther stood at 100 in the shade** at 3 oc. George was not well enough to attend Church. Thurston & I were out to S.S. & P. M

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Mon 25 A very warm day. **I was stacking wheat** for John Kirk. 2 teams drawing

Tues 26 An oppressive heat today. I was stacking wheat for John Kirk We

put a few loads in the barn

Wens 27 A very warm day but quite a breeze. I was helping the wimen tinkering, &c **Vi & the children went out to Saginaw** this evening Reed of J. Kirk for stack-g3.00

Reed of H. Mitchell on acct 1.00

John Kirk claims that he paid C. B. Jameson .50 ball due me on an order given Jan 20th

Thurs 28 to Sat 30 A fine min Thurs eveg & Frid fore-n Pleasant & cool since I helped the Morrow Bro 3 days on J. Kirks house

Sab 31 A fine day. Mother & I were out to S.S & Preaching Mr & Mrs McClurkin arrived home last Tues

## AUGUST 1892

Mon I Rained in the fore-n faired up in the after-n I was at home

Tues 2 A fine day Sam-1 Jameson & I went over to Wm Youngs **to put up a barn**

Vi & the children retd form Georges this eveg

Wens 3 A fine day. I was helping Mr Young 'frzw" [yes] wheat Sam'l worked on the barn frame Reed for drawing wheat 1.25

Thurs 4 to Sat 6 Fine weather lost about 1/4 day on acct of rain Frid. We were at work on the barn frame. Came home Sat eveg

Sab 7 A fine day We were out to S S & Preachg

Mon 8 to Sat 13 A fine week for our business. We lost about 1/2 day pm acct

of rain. I was helping Sam-1 Jameson on a barn at Wm Youngs  
Recd of him cash on work 5.00  
Sab 14 A fine day We were out to S. S. & Preaching  
Mon 15 to Sat 20 A fine week for business. We were at work on a barn at Wm  
Youngs. Raised Frid Recd of S Jameson cash on work 5.00  
Wm Young Dr to 1 1/4 day Stackg oats 1.56  
Sab 21 A fine day. We were out to S.S. &n Preaching Thomas Morrow & wife  
staid with us last night  
Mon 22 to Sat 27 A fine business week. Sam-1 Jameson & I were at work on a  
barn at Wm Youngs Lost 1/4 day with rain  
Sab 28 A fine day We were out to S. S & Preachg

### SEPTEMBER 1892

Mon 29 to Sat 3rd Samuel Jameson & I finished up the barn at Wm Youngs I  
helped thresh 1 1/2 days. The barn was finished Fried eveg Recd of Sami  
Jameson ball due on work done on barn 12.80  
Recd of Wm Young for threshg & stackg oats 3.00  
Came home this eveg. Clara came out from Sag this eveg  
Sab 4 A fine day. We were out to S. S & Preaching  
Mon 5 A fine day There was a nice rain last night. I spent the day visiting

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with Clara & Mr McClurkins Thomas Morrow came here this evening  
Tues 6 A fine day. I sowed wheat 5 1/2 acres for Mr  
Philips this fore-n Recd pay .62  
**hoed the celery** in the after-n. Thomas Morrow & I went out to  
Saginaw to Bro Georges in P.M  
Wens 7 A fine day Thomas Morrow & I were out to Bay City  
prospecting for work. Recd of him on work done at Kirks 5.00  
1 stopt at Georges this eveg Clara retd home this mornng  
Thurs 8 A fine day I arrived home this eveg I spent the day at Geo  
Frid 9 Georgie went to Akron after the key to my chest  
this mornng gathered up my tools in the fore-n. Went over to Geo Partioes to finish his Grainery in P.M  
Sat 10 A fine day there was a fine shower last night also a light one at noon I  
was at work at Geo Partioes finishing Grainery C.B.  
Jameson Cr by a cord of wood at .50 @ .50  
Wm Kinney Cr by drawing the same  
Mon 12 Cloudy with several light spurts of rain. I was working on Geo  
Partioes grainery He is Dr to 2 1/2 days work \$1.25 @ 3.13  
He is Cr by cash on the same 2.00  
**Attended a Prohibition speech** at our Church this eveg by Rev  
John Russell Paid Robt Foster for I bush pears

Tues 13 Commenced raining in the night rained steady & hard till day.  
Thomas Morrow & wife stopt here last night went home this evening  
Wens 14 A pleasant day I was at home as I **had nothing to work at helped Vi about washing**  
Thurs 15 A fine day I was at home today  
Frid 16 A fine day I **helped** Edmond McCreedy **thresh** abt 8 h  
Recd pay 1.00  
Sat 17 A fine day I was at home. **Banked up the Celery split wood &c**  
Sab 18 A fine day. We were out to S. S & Preachg  
Mon 19 A fine day I helped West Johnson thresh till 11 oc  
Recd pay .50  
**Helped** Morris Amer **thresh his oats** Dr to the same .25  
Helped Chas Philips the ball of the day Recd pay .50  
Tues 20 to Thurs 22 I helped Sam-1 Brownell **thresh** 2 1/2 days  
Dr to the same 2.50  
Threshed 1 1/2 d for him & I day for him at D Campbells I  
was at home in the P.M Morrow Bro Cr by cash 10.00  
Recd of J.Kirk on order for work Mother went to Georges this eveg  
Frid 23 A very heavy thunder storm between 3 & 4 oc this mornng. A fine day  
I helped Thomas Morrow 3/4 day **puting a roof on a Grainery** at Cal Browns

Sat 24 A fine warm day. I helped Thomas Morrow at Calvins Browns Came home this eveg

Paid H. Johnston cash 2.15 ball of all accts to date

Sab 25 Quite a rain about Church time The boys & I attended

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Mon 26 to Thurs 29 Pleasant weather I helped Thomas Morrow at Calvin

Browns 4 days making 5 3/4 days in all He is Dr to the same

### OCTOBER 1892

Frid 30 & Sat 1 Two pleasant days. I was helping the Morrow Bro finishing off John Kirks house

Sab 2A pleasant day. We were out to S. S & Preaching. The boys went out to

Saginaw yesterday leaving Vi & I alone

Mon 3 to Sat 8 Pleasant weather until Frid com-ed raining about noon

Had quite a heavy shower with rain again

Sat morn The Boys arrived home Thurs eveg I helped the Morrow Bro all the week on

J. Kirks house They are Dr to the same at 1 2/- pr day 9.00

Sab 9 A fine day We were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 10 A fine warm day quite a fog this morn. I was **diging up dirt for the celery** &c in the fore-n Mr Russel I Jameson & wife & Ray & Helen & Eliza

Morrow were here & **took dinner with us**

Mon 10 to Wensl2 I went over to Mr Youngs with Sam-I Jameson Mon after-n  
**to help repair a Hog Pen** put in 1/4 time Mon & worked Tues & Wens fore-n

Time 1 3/4 days He is Dr to the same

Wens12 to Sat5 Sam-I Jameson & I **took the job of putin up a Corn & Wagon house**

at Lewis McCallum for \$25.00 Com-ed work on it Wens after-n We started home

abt 4 oc Sat eveg. A week of fine weather. Mother arrived home from Sag Tburs morn

Sab 16 A fine day. We were out to S. S & Preachg

Mon 17 to Thurs 20 Four fine days except Tues eveg had a light fall of rain Sam-1 Jameson & I were at work on the job at L McCallums I came home this eveg Recd cash 10.00

Frid 21 A fine day. I **was fixing on the Mill for Mr Wylie** Recd cash for the same 1.00

Sat 22 A fine day I **banked up the celery & pited potatoes** before & after Church Services.

John Kinney was digging potatoes for me Paid him 1.00

We **pited 31 bush & put 3 in the house**. Paid W. Trimble for

wood delivered by Albert Bedell 1.00

Russell Jameson & wife came home with us from Church last Sab eveg.

They are here visiting from Ray Ind. Sam-1 Jameson

called last eveg & paid me 2.25 ball due on our job at L. McCallums

R. J. Jameson Cr by 4 bush 20 lbs of wheat at .68 cts pr bush \$2.95 This was left at the Mill several days ago

Sab 23 A fine day Communion We attended Services Rev Hargrave assisted T Morrow & wife stopt with us

Mon 24 Pleasant but quite cool. We attended Services in the fore-n. John Morrow folks came home with us John & Boyd **helped me dig potatoes** about 2 1/2 h apiece Andy Morrow & 201 wife staid with us all night **as the train got wrecked at Gilford**

so they could not get home this eveg

Tues 25 A pleasant day Finished digging potatoes at home & at Mr Wylies I had 62 bush on his & 4 at home J

Morrow helped me 3/4 day Russel I Jameson & wife came here this eve

Wens 26 A pleasant day I was at home in the fore-n

**Attended a Prohibition Lecture** at the M.E. Church this after-n & eveg.

by Wolfenburger & Huckins of Nebraska Thurs 27 to Sat 29 Sam-1 Jameson & I **were puting up a privy** at L. McCallums Came home Sat eveg & recd pay 3.50

### NOVEMBER 1892

Tues I to Thurs 3 Showery & Showery Tues & Wens. Sain-I Jameson & I were a Mr Youngs

**finishing up the Hogpen & work on the barn** Put in 1/4 time Thurs morn.

I worked 4 days including work done some 2 weeks ago. Recd pay 5.00

We took dinner at Mr McCallums **expecting to paint in the afternoon but the first coat was not dry**

Frid 4 Cloudy but did fair up for good weather in the morn com-ed raining before 10 oc with snow & wind from the N in P.M We **worked on shingling a house roof** for Osgeby Bro till 11 oc when we had to quit on acct of storm We waited till toward eveg & then came home

Sat 5 **Froze quite hard last night.** Cloudy & quite chilly We were shingling fol

Osgeby Bro. We called the time for 2 days 13 h apiece Dr 1.63

Sab 6 A cool cloudy day We were out to S S & Preachg

Mon 7 Wind S. W & threatened rain but did not stop us We put in 3/4 day apiece at Osgeby Bro

**raising the house & shingling.** We came home this eveg. I attended a temperance lecture by Anna Saro at the M E Church this

Tues 8 A heavy wind last night quite cold froze up this mornng We were shingling for the Osgeby Bro today  
Wens 9 A pleasant day We **were residing part of the house** foe Osgeby Bro in the fore-n Finished my time 3 d 6 h  
Recd pay 4.50  
We put the 2nd coat of paint on L McCallums corn house in the after-n I recd the amt due for paintg 1.50  
Thurs 10 to Sat 12 Cool & cloudy Thurston & I were out to Saginaw looking for work but failed to rind.  
I paid Geo Aldrich for **boots for Thurston 1.50**  
Paid at Saginaw for 2 pair of heavy woolen drawers 1.50  
For 3 1/2 yds double fold cotton water proof .88

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Paid for an overcoat for Thur 2.00  
Bro Geo pd for & sent 7 yds R. Flannel 1.54  
Thomas Morrow Cr by 10 lb potatoes got last s-g  
Sab 13 A pleasant day We were out to S.S & Preachg  
Mon 14 Rained some through the night. Cloudy but dry.  
Georgie & I were helping the Morrow Bro saw some 7 hours. We got the slab wood for cut-g  
Tues 15 Cloud but dry I took a job of building some 20 or 25 rds of board fence of John Kirk at 25 cts pr rd & my dinner & each Gate to count a rod extra com-ed work on it the P.M  
Wens 16 A pleasant day I was working on the fence job at John Kirks  
Thurs 17 A rainy night & day. I was helping the women tear up & **pack the things for moving**  
Frid 18 A dark cloudy day squalls of rain & snow A very heavy wind through the night. I helped pack up  
Sat 19 Sunshine & shadow with light squalls of snow I was working at the fence job  
Sab 20 Pleasant but quite cold. We were out to S S & Preaching  
Mon 21 Pleasant but quite cold. I was at work at Mr Kirks on the fence job  
Tues 22 Cold & Cloudy with light squalls of snow I was at work at Mr Kirks on the fence job  
Wens 23 Froze quite hard last night. Cold with squalls of snow I was at work on the fence job at Mr Kirks ( Ed. note: This entry was made then then crossed out )  
Wens 23 Cold & cloudy I was pulling up things & packing things to move  
Thurs 24 Cloudy & cold. **National Thanksgiving** We were out to Church [ **NOVEMBER 1892** ]  
Frid 25 Cloudy but mild We were moving. Thos Morrow & Jos Cosen were helping us.  
Had Mr John Kirks team. **We moved to Morris Amers house.**  
**I am to pay him \$3.00 per month until the 1st of April & \$4.00 pr mo the ball of the year.**  
I am to use it until sold or needed for his own use by not abusing I drawed 2 loads of wood from Morrow Bro Mill with Kirks team Wens  
Sat 26 Cloudy & threatened snow. I finished picking up things & swept out the house we left & helped the women  
Sab 27 Pleasant but cloudy We were out to S S & Preaching  
Mon 28 Cloudy but mild with light squalls of snow in the fore-n **I was recovering the potato pits.**  
Helped John Kirk **put up a load of Apples & Oats** this eveg  
Tues 29 Quite mild but cloudy. **I was putting down carpets made a cellar door &c today**  
Wens 30 Cloudy but pleasant. **I was putting cabbage, putting down carpet hanging curtains &c**

## **DECEMBER 1892**

Thurs I Cloudy but pleasant. I went down to J Kirks to build fence but did not do much in the fore-n as I had to **come home for my planes to edge the lumber**

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Cloudy with fog through the day & rain in the eveg. I helped John Ki about 4 hours **butchering, loading & dressing fence** stuff  
Sat 3 The sun showed the most of the day. I was working at the fence job at Mr Kirks Calvin Jameson Cr by 5.00  
Sab 4 Cold & cloudy We were out to S.S & preachg  
Mon 5 A pleasant winter day. I was at work on the fence job at John Kirks. Recd cash on the job 5.0(

Tues 6 Raining this mornig & rainy like the most of the day. I was puting down carpet hanging curtains &c at home  
Still & Lloyd Jameson were here and took dinner Paid Mr Amer

### one months house rent 3.00 [Note three days work paid the rent compare with today ]

Wens 7 A dark cloudy mornig com-ed mining about 8 oc I went over to hel B. Jameson  
in the Saw Mill but we had to quit on acct of rain came home helped Vi

Thurs 8 Quite a cold wind with squalls of snow in the fore-n I was helping C  
Jameson in the Mill He is Dr to the same12

Frid 9 A pleasant day I was at work on the fence job at John Kirks about 3 day

Sat 10 **There was about an inch of snow fell last night** pleasant today I was  
helping C B Jameson in the S. Mill He is Dr to the same 1.2!

Sab 11 A pleasant day George & I were out to S S & Prayer Meeting  
Joh Morrow called & took dinner with us

Mon 12 A pleasant day I finished the fence job at John Kirks this fore-n th was "rds of it" including gates.25 @ I  
was working for him in the after-n while he drawed me 2 loads of wood from C B Jamesons C. B. Jameson Cr by 2  
1/3 cds of Mill wood at .50@ 1.1-

Paid Mark Aldrich for Cellar door hangings got a few days ago  
R. J. Jameson Cr by 6 bus 30 lbs wheat at.68 @ 4.4,

Tues 13 A pleasant day I was putting up wall strips cellar window screen & window curtains for John Kirk

Wens 14 Rained quite hard last night faired up today. I finished hanging curtains lat Mr kirks. hung 29 in all

Thurs 15 A pleasant day I com-ed working on a Privy for John Kirk worked the fore-n at home in the after-n

Frid 16 A pleasant day I was work at John Kirks on a Privy **C. Brown & wife**

#### & Thom-s Morrow were here to din-r

Sat 17 A pleasant day I was at work on a Privy at John  
Kirks Recd of him on work 1.51

Paid Jean Aldrich for meat got by Geo yesterday .23

He is Cr by **50 lbs beef .04 @ 2.00**

S N. Aldrich Cr by a pair of Rubber boots Vie got for Geo Wensday 2.2

Sab 18 Pleasant but quite a chilly S. W wind We were out to S.S & Preach

Mon 19 Quite a cold wind I was puting down carpet up stairs & puting tt to rights

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Tues 20 **Ther 8 deg above zero** I spent the day at home fixing up

Wens 21 Quite wintery today. I was at home Mr McClurkin was **Family visiting last eveng.**

no Elder with him Recd of John Kirk on work5.00

Thurs 22 Quite cold I was refiting doors &c around the house Prayer Meeting

met here this eveg Sabi: (Ed. ?) Math 23,37 Next meetg Lu 13,24

Frid 23 Quite cold & blustery I was laid up with a pain in my shoulder

**Ther 14 above zero this eve** Thomas Morrow came here the evening to stay

Sat 24 **Ther 6 deg above zero I was laid up with a lame**

**shoulder** Clara came out from Saginaw this mornig

Sab 25 Squalls of snow this fore-n Some 2 or 3 in fell through the n-t George

was out to Church I was not fit to go **The Ther stood at zero at bed time**

,Mon 26 to Wens 28 Pleasant winter weather. **I was not able to work on acct of rheumatism.**

We attended a Social at the Church Wens.Clara went home this eveg

Thurs 29 A pleasant day I was at home making a "batte" (ED. ? sp) **spliting wood** & tink-g

Frid 30 A pleasant day George & I were cutting wood in Mr Parkers woods a part of the day.

the first of Georgie running a Cross cut saw Vie & I **attended singing at the Church**

it 31 A pleasant day George Partioe Cr by 2 cds wood 2.00

He **drawed a load of truck** (?) from the Roby place gratis Georgie & I cut wood in the P.M

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### JANUARY 1893

JANUARY 1893 Sab 1 A light fall of snow last night & the most of the time toady.

Georgie & I were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 2 to Wed 4 Fair winter weather **I was laid up with a lame side by falling in the woods last Sat**

George & I attended Prayer Meeting at the Church

evenings Paid S N Aldrich for a pair of **sock rubbers 1.25**

Paid Jean Aldrich on beef got Dec 17 1.00

Thurs 5 A light fall of snow last night & most of the time today

The **Ther stood 4 above zero last night at bed time** Annual Fast day George &

I were out to Preaching Attended P Meetg in eveg  
Frid 6 A pleasant winter day. I was at home. **Threshed out the beans**, had a bushel  
Sat 7 A pleasant winter day I was at home R. C Burroughs Cr by mittens .90 Bird Seed .10 1.00  
Sab 8 Quite cold but pleasant. We were out to S.S. & Preaching  
Mon 9 Quite a strong West wind I was helping C. B Jameson in the Saw Mill  
The Old & Young folks **had a spelling School at the Town Hall** this eveg Mr McClurkin  
& Mrs King afterwards spelt the school down  
Tues 10 **Ther stood 12 deg below zero this mornng Some claim 15 below** I was helping C B Jameson in the S Mill  
Wens 11 The Ther stood 6 degrees below zero this mornng I helped CB

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Jameson in the Mill **until we could make the saw work no longer** Called the time 1/2 day. Mr Kirk drawed a load of wood from C B Jamesons for me this

eveg. There was cds of it R. C. Burroughs  
Cr by 2 pair **Ladies hose .70**  
1 lb 9 oz butter. 1 8 @ .28  
1 pair of **shoes for Vi 1.50**  
Jean Aldrich Cr by **40 lbs Beef at.05 @ 2.00**

Thurs 12 Quite a rough wintery day. I was at work on a privy at John Kirks about 3/4 day  
Vi changed the shoes that I got for her last eveg for other goods  
Frid 13 Quite cold. I was working on a privy at John Kirks abt 3/4 day  
Sat Quite pleasant in the fore-n Squalls of snow in the after-n I helped C.B.

Jameson in the Saw Mill I helped him 3 1/2 days this week.

He is Dr to the same 4.38

Received of J. Kirk on work 1.00

Sab 15 **Ther 12 deg below zero at daylight.** quite wintery through the day.

The boys were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 16 Ther at zero this mornng quite cold all day. I was helping C.B. Jameson in the Saw Mill

Tues 17 Quite a fine wintery day I helped C B Jameson in the Saw Mill

Wens 18 A cold S wind with squalls of snow through the day I was helping C

B Jameson in the Saw Mill

Thurs 19 A fine day. I was helping C B Jameson in the Saw Mill John Kirk

**drawed a load of wood from the Mill for me**

Frid 20 A fine day I was helping C B Jameson in the Saw  
Mill I helped him 5 days this week.

He is Dr to the same 6.25

He is Cr by cash on work 4.00

Gave S N Aldrich a Note of 5.35

to settle store acct to Jan 1 st, 93

Sat 21 A fine day. ne Mill did not run today. I was at home. We **piled up the 2 loads of wood drawn** by Mr Kirk, 'there was 5 cds of it

Sab 22 A pleasant winter day. We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 23 to Wens 25 Pleasant winter weather I was helping C B Jameson saw

S N Aldrich Cr by **a pair of Pants \$1.50 Cap.35** 1.85

Vi got them for George

Thurs26 to Frid27 Tber 4 deg below zero Frid mornng I helped CB Jameson  
saw He is Dr to 5 days work this week at \$1.25 6.25

Thomas Morrow staid all night with us

Sat 28 Quite mild this mornng com-ed raining abour 3 oc P.M. I was at home

Stopt the Mill for repairs

Sab 29 Quite cold & windy froze quite hard this mornng. Georgie & I were out to

S.S. & Preaching We **went in time to build the fire**

Mon 30 Quite cold with quite a strong N wind in the after-n. I was helping C B Jameson in the Mill

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Tues 31 Quite a strong N. E wind I was helping C.B Jameson in the Mill

**FEBRUARY 1893**

Wens 1 Quite mild today. Ther at zero this mornng I helped C.B. Jameson saw  
R.C. Burroughs Cr by trade done by Vi & George 1.75

Thurs 2 A strong S E wind I helped C B Jameson saw Com-ed snowing this eveg

Frid 3 There was **some 5 or 6 in snow fell last night.** A strong west wind & quite cold.  
I was helping C B Jameson saw He is Dr to 5 days work in the

Mill this week at \$1.256.25

Sat 4 Ther 10 below zero this morn at 5 oc. John Kirk drawed a load of wood for me from C B Jameson Mill this m 2 3/4 cds He is Cr by drawing the same

Sab 5 Quite a chilly S wind but pleasant through the day but com-ed raining about 8 oc this eveg The boys & I were out to S. S School & Preaching

Mon 6 Rainy in the fore-n turned colder with snow & wind from the N in P.M I helped C B Jameson **saw & husk corn** RC Burroughs Cr by

trade done Sat eveg .62

also to trade today .45

Tues 7 Quite a rough wintery day. I was helping C B Jameson saw

Wens 8 Ther at zero this morn Quite wintery I helped C B Jameson saw

Thurs 9 Mild this morn com-ed snowing about 10 oc quite a snow the rest of the day I had Jahn Kirks team to draw a load of wood from C.B. Jamesons Mill this fore-n

I was at home in the P.M R. C. Burroughs Cr by **Butter & Cheese .54**

Frid 10 Quite a mild day. I was at home

Sat 11 A fine day. I was helping C B Jameson He is Dr to

4 days sawing this week 5.00

He is Cr by cash on work 5.00

Paid R C Burroughs for groceries .81

Paid Jean Aldrich for meat 30

Sab 12 A pleasant day We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 13 to Frid 17 I helped C B Jameson in the Saw Mill He

is Dr to 5 days work at \$1.25 @ 6.25

Jeans Aldrich Cr by 56 lbs beef at .06 1/2 pr lb 3.64

He is Dr to cash on the same 2.00

I got this meat Mon eveg

Sat 18 Quite a rough night. a strong N.E wind there was several in of snow fell.

Squalls of snow and wind today. George & I were down to the Church swept it out

& prepared wood for tomorrow At home the rest of the day R

J Jameson Cr by 4 bush 8 lbs of wheat at .66 cts per bush 2.73

Sab 19 Pleasant in the morn early. The wind came up with the sun & blowed

quite strong from the N.W George & I were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 20 **The Ther stood at 12 below zero this morn** A pleasant day but quite cold. I was around home

Tues 21 A pleasant day. I was helping C B Jameson in the Saw Mill lie is Cr

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by cash on work 11.00

I recd \$6.00 of this amt from Aurthur Maxwell yesterday to

apply to his Fathers saw Bill

Wens 22 to Sat 25 Nice winter weather. I was helping C. B. Jameson in the Saw

Mill. He is Dr to 5 days work this week \$1.25 6.25

Sab 26 A fine day. We were out to Sabbath School & Preaching

Mon 27 to Wens 1 Not very cold but quite a strong wind part of the time I was

helping C B Jameson in the Mill He is Cr by cash on work 10.00

Paid Jay Brownell on house rent 5.00

John Moore's shop was burnt Monday fore-n

### **MARCH 1893**

[No entries for missing days]

Thurs 2 A fine day. Thawed quite a bit I helped C B Jameson saw Prayer

Meeting here this eveg. Fair attend-e

Frid 3 Pleasant this morn but turned quite cold before eveg. I was helping C B Jameson saw

Mr McClurkins folks moved into the house they bought of Ed Otis

Sat 4 Pleasant but quite a frosty N wind I was at home today on acct of a

heavy cold. C B Jameson Dr to 5 d work this week 6.25

Sent the International Pub Co of Chicago a P.O order for

\$ 1.00 to ball accts 1.00

Sab 5 A fine day George & I were on the invalid list. We staid at home the rest were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 6 to Wens 8 Quite spring like thawed conciderable Wens I helped C B Jameson in the Mill

Tuhs 9 Rained the most of the night. I was at home today **Old Mr Myerhoof** [MAR 1893]

died yesterday after-n Andrew Atkinson drawed about 6 cords of wood  
 from C. B Jameson for me Sat & Mon He is Cr by the same  
 Frid 10 & Sat 11 Thawed quite fast the last 2 days I  
 helped C. B. Jameson He is Dr to 5 days work this week 6.25  
 Cr by cash on the same 5.00  
 Settled up with Jay Bonnell for house rent till the 25 of  
 this month Gave him an order on C. B. Jameson for \$4.00 for  
 ball due. C. B. Jameson Cr by the same 4.00  
 Sab 12 A fine day We were out to S S & P  
 Mon 13 A fine day. I was at home. Paid Jean Aldrich cash on acct 2.50  
 Also paid him for lard .32  
 Tues 14 Colder with several squalls of snow I taged I I  
 sheep for John Mills this mornng He is Dr to the same Pd .25  
 Went over to Leon Otis's & taged 15 for him recd payt .25  
 Wens 15 Quite cold some claim 6 deg below zero this mornng I was at home  
 Thurs 16 Pleasant but quite a cold air I was at home today  
 Frid 17 Pleasant but a cold air. I **was confined to the house with a heavy cold.**  
Maggie Brown & girl spent the day with us [might be Etta]  
 Sat 18 A fine day. I was at home with bad cold Thomas Morrow & wife came

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on a visit & to stay over Sabbath R.C. Burroughs Cr by trade .96  
 Sab 19 Cloudy with squalls of snow We were out to S.S & Preaching  
 Mon 20 Quite a nice spring day. I **helped C B Jameson in the Mill**  
 Tues 21 Quite a fine day I was helping C. B. Jameson in the Mill  
 Wens 22 A cold blustery spring day with squalls of snow I helped C.B.  
 Jameson in the Mill  
 Thurs 23 A fine warm day. I went to help C.B.Jameson saw but he could not saw on acct  
 of a break down. I came home got my tools & **taged & trimed 37**  
 sheep for John Kirk He is Dr to the same .65  
 Frid 24 A cold N. wind I was helping C. B. Jameson in the S Mill  
 Sat 25 A pleasant day I helped C.B Jameson 3/4 day in  
 the Saw Mill He is Dr to 5 days work this week at 1.25@ 6.25  
 Sab 26 A pleasant day I was out to S School & Preaching  
 Mon 27 A pleasant day but cold air I was taging sheep for  
 Ed McCreedy in the fore-n 53 head Recd pay .75  
 He could not make change gave me a dollar left .25 cts at S.N. Aldrich for  
 him I was at home in the after-n Rigid **up a hot bed for garden plants**  
 Tue 28 Mar 1893 A pleasant day but cold air. I **helped C.B. Jameson saw** until 10. 1 5 am when **Still Jameson took a stick for the purpis of pushing the saw dust out of the spout on the back side of the saw. it caught in the teeth jerked his left hand on the saw tire off the 2nd finger, cut the end off of the 3 finger & riped open the ball of the thum & broke one bone in his arm about 2 in above the wrist joint. I brought him up to Dr McKibbins & assisted him in dressing it. He was under the influence of Ether & Chloriforin some over an hour** Stili came home with me Settled accts with John Kirk.  
 Recd of him cash to ball .50  
 Recd of C.B Jameson cash on work this eveg 10.00  
 Wens 29 & nurs 30 Pleasant spring weather. I **was at home helping take care of Stillman**  
 Frid 31 Cool & Cloudy. I was helping C.B. Jameson in the Saw Mill today

### APRIL 1893

Sat 1 Quite cold with a strong wind from the west. I was home in the fore-n.  
**Tagged 32 sheep for Perry Moore in P.M**  
 Recd pay .50  
 Went from there to John Moreheads & taged IS h He is Dr to  
 the same .25  
 Sab 2 A fine day George & Mother were out to S S & Preaching Vie & I  
 staid with Still  
 Mon 3 Rainy this M. Faired up about 10 oc when I took Elmer Jameson home.  
 Came back by C. B. Jamesons & taged 32 sheep for him Dr .60  
 Tues 4 Pleasant but a cold wind. I taged 21 sheep for  
 John Cofield 32 for Wm Kirk & 32 for Jos Adams Recd pay 1.50  
 Wens 5 A fine day Wm Bealls & I were building picket fence for West

Johnston **around his orchard.** Are to receive .25 pr rd & our dinner & brk fs

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Thurs 6 Pleasant but a cold air this morning We were at work on the fence job.

Mate (?) helped us what he could

Frid 7 A fine spring day There was quite a heavy thunder shower last night.

We finished our fence job at West Johnstons 44 rds of it West Johnston Dr

to building 22 rds of fence at .25 @ 5.50

He is Cr by cash on the same & 2 baskets corn 2.50

George helped today.

Sat 8 A heavy thunder & wind storm last eveg quite warm this mornng quite

cool this eveg I taged 5 sheep for R Cofield Pd .10

I also taged 34 for Andy Ackison He is Dr to the same .60

**1 Took up a pit of potatoes this afte-n. Put 5 bush in the**

**cellar** Sold I I bush to Morris Amer at .75 @ Dr 8.25

Thomas Morrow & wife came here this eveg Mrs McClurkin started for her  
Fathers Wens eveg Stillman went over to Akron & Back by rail today

Sab 9 A fine day We were out to S S & Preaching Stillman went over to R. J.

came back this eveg

Mon 10 A fine day. I taged 19 sheep & sheared I for

George Partloe Dr to the same .45

1 also taged 17 for Jas Pusser this fore-n. Recd payt .35

Jean Aldrich Dr to taging 20 sheep .40

Recd of S'm Brownell for tag-g 27 sheep .50

Tues 11 to Thurs 13 Pleasant but quite a cool air I was over to Akron helping Thomas Morrow build a cupboard for Dr Fultons house There was a heavy rain Tues night & Wens mornng & a heavy fall of rain with some hail Wens eveg

Frid 14 Quite cold & cloudy froze some last night. I came home this fore-n. Wm Beals & I went out to Jim

Brodwirths & com-ed work on a barnjob this P.M came home this eveg. We got our suppers at Kentners H.W.

Johnston Cr by a comer framing chisel .75 Sat 15 Quite wintery this mornng. Squalls of snow from the

N. Faired up & moderated through the day. Recd of Wm Bennet

for taging 60 sheep 1.12

Wm Kinney Dr to taging 23 sheep this P.M.40

Still went out to John Moreheads & Bro George came here this eveg.

Sab 16 A pleasant day We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 17 to Wens 19 Thomas Morrow Wm Beals & I were atwork on the barn job at Jas Brodwirths. We ate our  
breaakfast at home Mon mornng. Wm Beals & I came home Wens eveg

Thurs 20 A storm of sleet through the night with squalls of some & rain today.

I was at home

Fri 21 A stormy blustery day with squalls of snow & rain.

Still was here & staid all night with us Thomas Morrow came here this fore-n I was at home

Sab 22 A cloudy showery day. Thomas staid all night with us. I was at home until 12 oc

went over to Orvil I Otis's taged & trimed 70 in the after-n

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Recd payt for the same 1.00

Sab 23 A pleasant day George & I were at Church

Mon24to Sat29 Quite a cold time the most of the week. We put in full tine on  
the job. I was home Thurs night. Found **Vi sick a bed. We raised the barn**

**frame Sat after-n** Recd of West Johnston on work 2.00

Still & Anna called this eveg.

Three meals off on board this week

Sab 30 A pleasant day We were out to S S & Preaching

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Mon 1 A dark Showery day. I was at home T Morrow came here this eve

Tues 2 to Sat 6 A fine week for our business I ate at home Tues mornng

We were at work on our barn job till Sat eve

I came home Thurs eve Recd cash on work 10.00

\$4.00 of it Mr Beal paid Mrs Kentner on board 6.00

Sab 7 A pleasant day We were out to S S & Preaching

**Harry McDonalds boy Age died this mornng [MAY 1896]**

Mon 8 to Sat 13 Ate breakfast at home Mon mornng went to work on the  
Brodwirth barn. finished it up Sat eveg. Thomas Morrow stopt with us this eve

Reed of Thomas Morrow on Brodwirth job 2.00  
Vi recd of C.B Jameson a note payable at the Fairgrove Bank for the sum of 25.00  
Sab 14 A fine day We were out to S S & Preaching  
Mon 15 A pleasant day I was at home John Morehead & team helped me  
about 3/4 day plow my garden & Dr McKlurkins (for me) and a load of lumber  
from C.B S. Mill Took up a pit of potatoes

Tues 16 A cold N wind with a light fall of rain in the  
mornng. Stillman Jameson & I were out to Caro. I paid for  
dinner & H feed .75  
Paid M Himmelhoch 10.00  
for a suit of clothes for Geo & Thurston & a hat for myself  
Geo suit 6.25 Thurston 3.13 H .62 Paid E.O Spaulding for a  
bolt of sheeting 51 yds.06 1/2 3.31  
Wens 17 Rainy this mornng faired up about 10oc I was  
whitewashing & helping paper the Dining room The plastico  
cost.50 Paper.60 & the border.45 1.55  
Morris Amer is Dr to the same  
Thurs 18 A fine day. I helped finish the papering. George  
& I planted potatoes on Mr Hinkleys lot this after-n We are  
to raise them on shares Thomas Morrow called Wens mornng  
Paid me on the Brodwirth job 1.00  
Frid 19 A fine day. I sheared 20 sheep for Geo Partloe at  
.07 @ 1.40

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We settled accts by agreeing to ball to date. I put om 1/4  
time shearing at Jean Aldrichs this eve  
Sat 20 A fine day quite warm. **I finished shearing cast-g**  
**& marking sheep at Jean Aldriches** this fore-n 20 in all  
Dr to the same 1.50  
Sheared 16 sheep for Jas Puffer in the afternoon He is Dr to  
the saine.07 @ 1.12  
George Pardoe Dr to **eartags for sheep .02** @ Thomas Morrow  
came here this eve to stay all n He is Cr by cash on the  
barn job at Brodwirths 8.00  
Sab 21 A fine day We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 22 A very warm day. I was at home **built a chicken park & planted the sweet corn** John Morehead Dr to 2  
1/2 bush seed potatoes .25 @ .63  
Tues 23 A heavy fall of rain this fore-n Cloudy & cold in P.M I was at home  
Wens 24 & Thurs 25 Pleasant but cool. I was helping Morrow & Beals on a house  
at Jos Vandemarks We came home this eveg  
Frid 26 Communion Fast day. We attended Services Rev P P Boyd of Belle Center assisted  
Sat 27 A pleasant day but quite cool We attended Church Services Frank  
Bosworth Cr by a bottle of Ransoms hive syrup Pd.35  
Sab 28 A fine day The wimen & I attended Church Services The boys were not so as  
to attend any of the meetings on account of **Whooping Cough**  
Mon 29 to Sat 3 A week of sunshine & showers. I put in all of the week at Jos Vandemarks  
working on the house Morrow & Beals did also came home Sat eveg

## JUNE 1893

**[The children suffered from Whooping Cough for over a week but lived]**

Sab 4 A fine day We were not to Church **on acct of the children being so bad with W cough**  
Mon 5 & Tues 6 I was helping Morrow & Beals on Jos Vandemarks house  
Wens 7 I was shearing sheep for Jos Vanderinark Sheared 30 head Recd payt 2.00  
Thurs 8 I was helping Morrow & Beals at Vandemarks. Stillman Jameson came after me  
about midnight to come home so as to shear sheep tomorrow  
Recd of Beals by Morrow \$5.00 on the Brodwirth job  
Frid 9 A pleasant day A high S west wind I sheared 30  
sheep for Wm Kirk Recd pay2.00  
Still Jameson drove over with me  
Sat 10 Pleasant till about 5P.M when it com-ed raining quite hard I sheared 24

sheep for Jos Adams Dr to the same Pd 2.00

Sab 11 A fine day I staid at home with the boys. **Lulu Ames was buried today [Jun 1893]**

Mon 12 A fine warrn day.Great Maccabee picnic in town today I sheared 31 sheep for Wm Bennet today

Tues 13 Very warm I sheared 26 sheep for Wm Bennet 57 in

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all recd pay 4.00

Paid Mrs Amer on house rent this after-n 4.00

Wens 14 A very warm day. I sheared 28 sheep for Andy

Atkinson He is Dr to the same 1.50

We settled up accts I recd of him a ball of .50

Sheared 10 for Rbt Cofield afterward Recd payt .65

R. J. Jameson Cr by 4 W bush wheat at per bush He left it at the Mill a few days ago

Thurs 15 A very warm day I sheared 28 sheep for John Cofield. Dr to the same 2.00

Frid 16 A very warm day I sheared 37 sheep for Orvil Otis today

Sat 17 A very warm day. There was quite a heavy shower

last eveg I sheared 17 sheep for Orvil Otis Sheared abt an hour after dinner Recd payt 3.20

W., Trimble sheared there also today Wash Trimble & I sheared 13 sheep for John Morehead this after-n. He is Dr to the same 1.00

I paid W Trimble his share .50

We sheared 13 for Leon Otis this eveg. I recd my pay .45

Sab 18 A very warm day. George & tie women were out to S.S & Prayr Meetg I staid home with Thurston

Mon 19 A very warm day. I sheared & done up the wool of 11 sheep for J. Mills this fore-n Dr to the same 1.00

I sheared 18 for S'm Brownell in the after-n

Tues 20 A very warm day. I sheared 6 sheep for S'm

Brownell this morng 24 in all. Dr to the same Pd 1.50

1 got to C.B Jamesons at 9 1/2 oc **rigged up the barn &**

sheared 18 the ball of the day. George tied wool

Wens 21 A very warm day I finished shearing for C.B

Jameson this fore-n 29 head in all Dr to the same 2.50

George **tied up the wool** Calvin owes him for the same .25

I sheared 15 sheep for Wm Kinney this after-n

Dr to the same 1.0(

Thurs 22 A light fall of rain some 9 or 10 oc pleasant &

cool the rest of the day. I helped Wm Kinney **mark his sheep**

**& lambs & done his docking & castrating in the fore-n** He is

Dr to the same .50

1 sheared 12 sheep for Duane Sherman in the after-n Dr to the same 1.00

Frid 23 A fine day I went over to Lew McColloms to see

Thomas Morrow called at Mr Youngs & took dinner. Came home

by J. Cofields to do some work but he was away

Sat 24 A fine breeze today. I was at home in the fore-n

**Stillman Jameson & Anne Cotswell were married this after-n [Jun 1893]**

We attended their reception at C.B Jamesons Paid Adams for a

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pair of shoes\$2.00 2 pr socks .25

Sab 25 A fine day We were out to S S and Prayr Meeting Mother went home with C. Browns

Mon 26 A fine day. I was helping Morrow & Beals on a house job at Lewis McCollums

I went by John Cofields & **spent 1 1/2 hours castrating** calves

lambs & shoats Recd of him for shearing etc 2.30

Tues 27 & Wens 28 I helped Morrow & Beals at L McCollums.

Came home Wens eve Recd of them cash on work 10.00

I'hurs 29 A very warm day. Vie & I spent the day at R. J. Jamesons Renwick

came after us & brought us home again

Frid 30 & Sat I st A fine growing time I helped Morrow &

Beals at 1, McCollums Recd of them cash on work 5.00  
Recd of Duane Sherman for shearing Recd Frid mg 1.00  
Mother came home last eveg

**JULY 1893**

Sab 2 A very warm day with several showers, the last one a real pour down.  
Mother & Georgie were out to S S & P. M  
Mon 3 A fine day but so wet I could do nothing in the garden.  
Vie & the children went out to Saginaw this eve.  
Took up a note of 5.35 given to S N Aldrich with. 15 int5.50  
This was given Jan 20 for store acct **Settled accts** with  
Jean Aldrich Paid him a ball of .24  
Tues4 A pleasant day with a light sprinkle of rain about 6oc this eve I was at home.  
I had Wm Kinneys horse abt 2 hours to shovel plow potatoes on Dr McHibbens lot.  
I was **hoeing potatoes in the after-n** Paid Morris Amer this  
morng cash on house rent4.00  
Wens 5 There was a heavy thunder shower about 3 oc this morng. a fine day  
I finished hoeing potatoes on Dr McHibbons **Set out 2 rows of celery** this eve Vie & the children  
came home this eveg. They brought 50 celery plants

Paid for them .35  
Still Jameson called & took dinner with us today.  
I lent him for a short time 2.00  
Paid S N Aldrich for a vest.50  
Paid H Johnston for a **jointer plane** .85

Thurs 6 to Sat 8 Three warm days with several showers I was helping Morrow & Beals at McCalloms  
Sab 9 A fine day Thurston & Mother were at home the rest of us were out to  
S. S & Prayer Meeting Stillman Jameson & wife came here this eveg to stay  
with us all night  
Mon 10 to Sat 15 A week of extreme heat with several **heavy thunder storms**.  
**There was several buildings struck.** We finished up our job at L McCollums  
this eveg. Thomas Morrow stopt with me I  
recd of him the ball due on the job 5.00

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Recd of John Morrow by Boyd Twenty dollars 20.00  
on work done on Kirks house (John Kirks) last season  
I worked 14 days at McCollums  
Sab 16 A fine day George was out to S S & Prayer Meetg  
Mon 17 I was up town this morng. Paid R C Burroughs 5.00  
on store acct Paid to Herman  
Mon 17 to Thurs 20 I helped Beals & Morrow on the Vandermark  
job. Finished up lburs eveg I put in 14 1/2 days. My share is 14.50  
Morrow & Beals are Dr to the same 14.50  
Frid 21 & Sat 22 Two fine days I was helping Jos  
Vanden-nark draw in wheat. Recd for the same 2.00  
Wm Beals paid Vie for me 10.00  
Vie & Thurston & Mr Beals folks were out to Caro Friday. Vi  
paid for trade for herself & Mother 8.50  
Sab 23 A fine day. Mother & George were at home the rest  
of us were at Church  
Mon 24 A fine shower this fore-n pleasant in the after-n. I  
was working in the garden & house Recd of Wm Beals this  
eveg the ball due from Vandennarks 4.50  
Tues 25 to Sat 29 A fine week for our business. I was helping Morrow & Beals  
on a house job at Jos Russells We com-ed Tues morng. are to share equaly  
in the profits Are to receive for the job 183.00  
Mr McClurkin arrived home Friday evening  
Sab 30 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching Services by Rev McClurkin  
Mon 31 to Sat 5 A fine week for our business Thomas & I were at Jos Russells all of the week  
Wm Beals after Tues morng Howard Morrow helped us all the time so far

**AUGUST 1893 (Con't)**

Wens 2 Vie & Thurston went out to Saginaw to Bro Georges this morng.

George paid Mr Amer on house rent Mon eveg. 4.00  
Sab 6 A fine day We were out to S S & Preachg  
Mon 7 to Sat 12 A fine week for our business. We were at work on Jos Russells house.  
Thomas was not there Mon fore-n & went to Saginaw for Mr Russ-I Sat  
Howard helped us all the week Vie & Thurston came home from Saginaw Sat eveg  
**Maude Reed was buried today, Brain menegitis 9 [Aug 1893]**  
There was a fine shower Frid after-n, the first since we com-ed at Mr Russells  
R J Jameson Cr by a pig also to 5 bush wheat at .50 @2.50  
Sab 13 A fine day. Vie & I were at home the rest of the family were at Church  
Mon 14 to Sat 19 A fine week for our business. We were at work on Mr Russells house. No time lost this week. Mrs McClurkin arrived home last Wens There was 2 fine showers this week

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Sab 20 A fine day We were out to S.S & Preachg  
Mon 21 to Sat 26 A fine week for our business. We were at work on Mr Russells house. Howard was not with us this week  
Recd of T Morrow on work 10.00  
Sat 26 1 paid R C Burroughs .70  
for trade this eveg and .79  
for trade done last Tues Stillman & wife called on us this evening  
Sab 27 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching  
Mon 28 & Tues 29 1 was helping on Mr Russells job I came home this eveg  
Wens 30 A fine day. R. J Jameson & Bro Sam'l Boyd Morrow & myself were about 9 m west of town picking elderbenies.  
We got 2 bush apiece  
Thurs 31 to Sat 2 1 was helping on Mr Russells house  
Howard came back Wens mg helped the ball of the week I rec-ed return from a letter sent to Rochester N.Y for Mr Wm  
Young last Wens for Med-e Cash recd & return made by mail to Denmark P.O

## SEPTEMBER 1893 (Con't)

Sab 3 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching  
Mon 4 A fine day. I was over to Morris Amers this mornng.  
Paid him on house rent 4.00  
R. J. Jameson & I **were about 8 miles west of here picking Elder berries** We got about 2 1/2 bush apiece  
Wens 5 A fine day, I was **helping shingle** John Burlingames house. Thomas Morrow is to pay me for the same 1.75  
Wens 6 A pleasant day We were all at work on Jos Russelis house Recd of Tmorrow on this job 7.00  
1 came home this eveng  
Thurs 7 to Sat 9 Thomas & Beals were in Saginaw Thurs & Frid geting material for Mr Bakers house Howard & I were at work on the job at Russells  
Sat 9 Howard lathed all day. Beals & I part in the after-n & Thomas worked at carpentering all day Vie started for Ill. Thurs eveg. We recd a card from her this eveg Dr McHibben Cr by cash lent Vie Thurs 10.00  
Sab 10 A fine day We were out to S S & Preachg  
Mon 11 to Sat 16 A fine rain this week. Quite cold  
**Saturday Wm Young Jr died about 7 oc Fried mornng Buried [Sep 1893]**  
**Sat** Wm Beals & I Mshed lathing Mr Russells house this mornng I took a bilious turn Sat mornng was not able to work Howard lathed for himself this week. He put on 256 yds Beals & 1 puton 600 at.021/2cts@ 15.00

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Thomas Morrow got there just before dinner Mon, went home on the train Wens eveg got back Frid noon & we all quit work before noon Saturday. Recd of Wm Beals cash on the job 3.00  
Sab 17 A fine day I was not able to go to Church. The rest attended  
Mon 18 to Wens 20 Three fine days **I was at home did not feel able to go to work**  
Thomas & Beals were at Russells Mon after-n & Tues-y

Wens20 Thomas Morrow& wife were here to meet a Dr from Vassar today but he did not come  
They are going to stay all night

Thurs 21 to Sat 23 Three fine days Thomas & I were over to Russells this mornng.

Mr Beals came on the train We ground up our tools & moved over to Mr Bakers job Are going to board at Mr McDonalds, got supper at home Sat eveg, Howard helped us. Fanny went home this eveg  
Recd of Beals this eveg 5.00

Sab 24 A pleasant day. We were out to S S & Preachg Mon 25 to

Sat 30 Quite cold but pleasant until Sat mornng when it com-ed raining , rained steady but not hard all day. We were at work on the Baker job until Sat mornng when we quit on acct of rain I got home before noon Thomas stopt with us until eve Recd of Thomas on the Russell job 3.50 Vie returned from III this eveg There was three heavy frosts this week for the time of year Thomas was at Vassar Wens

### OCTOBER 1893

OCTOBER 1893 Sab 1 A fine day. We were out to S S & Prayer Meeting Mon 2 Pleasant this mg BealS & I got over to the Baker job about 8 oc this mg Thomas got there abt 11 oc

Tues 3 Showery & rainy like this mornng. We shingled till abt 11 oc when we had to quit  
Rained quite hard the rest of the day Beals & I came home after dinner.

Paid Mr Amer 4.00 on house rent, by his boy He sent him after it

Wens 4 A pleasant day I was at home dug potatoes &

banked the celery in the fore-n George & **I husked corn** at W.

Kinneys part of P.M

Thurs 5 to Sat 7 I went back to Bakers this mornng Thomas  
& Beals worked Yesterday. Came home Sat eveg. Thomas stopt  
with me. Recd of Thomas on the Russell job 15.00

Paid Herman Burrowghs this eveg for trade done by Vie this mornng & charged 1.15

Paid M Aldrich **for a lantern**

Sab 8 A fine day We were out to S S & Preachg

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Mon 9 to Sat 14 Mr Beals & I were at work on the Baker job all the week. Thomas was not there Mon & Tues He went to Saginaw after stuff Frid & was away Saturday

**Lute Johnston died with Cancer of the Stomach Thurs mornng, is to be buried Sabbath**

I paid R.C. Burroughs Sat eveg 2.75 for a pair of calf boots for myself **[OCT 1893]**

Sab 15 Cloudy & threatened rain but did not amt to anything. We were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 16 to Thurs 19 Thomas stopt & took dinner with us We went back to the Baker job in the after-n Came home  
Thurs evening Beals worked until Sat mornng

Frid 20 A Showery mornng but a pleasant day Communion Fast

Day We attended Services Rev Walker of Ray assisted Mrs

R.C. Burroughs Cr by cash 5.00

Lent it to Vie this eveg

Sat 21 A fine day. Services at the Church. I had to go  
to Caro to change a suite of clothes for Thurston in the fore-n.

Paid for Thurstons clothes by Vie when she got them 4.25

Paid Frank Bosworth for 2 bottles of Pierces Med-s got this summer 1.75

John Kinney Cr by digging potatoes raised at Hinklies We dug

them Wednesday

Sab 22 A pleasant day Com-n Services today C Browns  
stopt with us for the eveg Services Rev Walker preached in  
the eve

Mon 23 to Sat 28 Beals & I were at work on the Bakerjob  
all week. Thomas was not there Monday Recd of Thomas on  
the Baker job Sat eveg 10.00

Paid R C Burroughs for trade through the week 1.50

Sab 29 A pleasant day but cold air. We were out to S S &  
Preaching

Mon 30 Quite cold this mornng Beals & I were building  
chimney foundation at Bakers moving back to Russells in the  
fore. Thomas came on the train Him & I got over to Russells  
in time for dinner. Beals staid at the Bakers to finish up  
in the after-n. Wm Beals Cr by wood 2.50

Tues 31 We were at work at Russells today

### NOVEMBER 1893

Wens I Beals was away digging his potatoes. Thos & I were at Russells in the fore-n Was lathing at Bakers in the afternoon Thurs 2 Thomas & I worked at Bakers in the fore-n & at Russells in the after-n Beals was at Bakers all day

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Frid 2 to Sat 4 We were working Russells. Came home Sat eveg. Vie paid Mrs R C Burroughs last Tuesday cash borrowed of her Oct 20 5.00

Sab 5 A pleasant day Some of us were out to S.S & Prayer Meeting Gardners folks went home with John Morrow's from Church

Mon 6 A fine day. We were all at work at Mr Russells today. Rbt Russell Cr by cash borrowed to pay for **spectacles** 1.25

Tues 7 A fine day. We were at work on Mr Russells house

Wens 8 Thomas & Beals were at work at Mr Russells. I worked there half of the fore-n then went over to Mr Bakers job to help build a chimney

Thurs 9 Quite a mist the fore part of the day. Cloudy all day. Thomas worked at Russells, Beals was not at work. I **went over to** Mark Hobarts **after brick** in the mornng. Worked at Russells until noon, & was back to Bakers wntil 2 1/2 oc helping finish the chimney. I got my dinner & supper at Mr McDonalds yesterday. My time 1/2 day each place

Frid 10 to Sat 11 Two dark cloudy misty days. We were at work finish of Mr Russells house. Came home this eveg

Mother has been at Akron All week **visiting the friends** Recd of Thomas this eveg on the Baker job, cash 5.00

Sab 12 Pleasant but quite cool. The boys were out to S.S & Prayer Meeting

Mon 13 to Sat 18 Thomas & I got to Russells before 11 oc

Mon mornng. were there all of the week. Beals was not there Recd of Thomas of the Baker money 5.00

Mon 13 Mother came home from Akron this mornng Vie paid Mrs Amer one months house rent this eveg 4.00

Sab 19 Pleasant but quite cold. We were out to S S & Prayer Meetg

Mon 20 to Sat 25 Quite cold & cloudy the most of the time this week. has froze quite solid. We got to Mr Russells about N Monday staid there til noon Tues. Went over to the Baker job in the P.M. Thomas was out to Saginaw Wens. R. J. Jameson Cr by 6 bush of wheat at @

Sab 26 A pleasant day Vie&the children were at S.S.&

Prayer Meeting Mother & I were at home

Mon 27 Com-ed snowing this mornng turned to rain before noon. I was at home today. Thomas came along this mornng is going to Vassar after material for the Bakerjob

Tues 28 & Wens 29 **Two cloudy stormy days. There was some 3**

**or 4 inches of snow fell.** Thomas & I were at Jos Russells & finished up the job I came home this eveg. found Bro

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George & Clara here

Thurs 30 Cloudy with a light fall of snow by spells. We spent the day at home with George's folks. Mrs McClurkin took dinner with us

**DECEMBER 1893**

Frid I Quite cold but pleasant. I got back to Bakers about noon. Thomas staid & worked Thanksgiving Beals came back this mornng Sat 2 Pleasant in the mornng. Com-ed snowing in the

after-n. We were working at Bakers. came home this eveg. Thomas stopt with me. Thomas & I staid with Mr McDonald Tues night got our breakfast there Wens mornng & suppers Wens

eveg Thomas Cr by cash on the Baker job 15.00  
Sab3 Quite cold & windy with squalls of snow. George  
was out to S.S & Prayer Meeting  
Mon 4 Cold & wintery **Ther at zero.** George & Clara returned to Saginaw this mornng.  
I was at home Tues 5 A cold wintery day. I was at home **covered the potato pit split wood, &c**

Wens 6 Quite cold. I was at home Thomas came here this fore-n  
Thurs7 Quite mild but did not thaw any I was at home  
Gardner Clark called & took tea with us Mr Merryman of Bay  
City came here this eveg to stop over night  
Frid 8 Thawed some today. I was showing Mr Merryman over the country today  
Sat 9 Thawed quite fast today. I was at home Mr Merryman went out toward Caro today  
Sab10 Freezing today The boys & I were at S.S. & Prayer Meeting  
Mon 11 Com-ed snowing abt 9 oc snowed most of the day. I was at home  
Tues 12 1 was at home in the fore-n Thomas & I went over  
to Mr McDonalds this after-n C B Jameson folks took dinner with us  
Wens 13 to Sat 16 Quite cold Wens snow squalls Thur rained all day Frid froze up  
Sat I worked on the Bakerjob 4 days Thomas about 3 & Beals about 2 1/2 or less.  
We **built two wood boxes** for Mr Russell today came home that way  
**put down a threshold** some wall strips & two Lamp hooks  
Sab 17 A pleasant winter day The boys & I were out to S S & PM  
Mon 18 to Thur 21 Quite cold & blustery this mornng. We stopt &  
settled up with Mr Russell this fore-n (on our way to

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Bakers) His job with lathing & extra work was 218.80  
[Towards work all told was 16.75  
Leaving a ball to us of 202.05  
We have paid Howard 12.50  
We still owe him a ball of 4.25  
We recd of Mr Russell in cash 132.50  
2 bush of beans by Mr Beals 2.50  
Material for the Baker job 9.72  
Leaving us a ball of 74.08  
1 put in 60 days on the job My share of the price recd 66.87  
Have recd cash on the same 39.75  
Leaving the ball due me 27.12  
Mon aft to Thur N We were at work on the Baker job from Mon noon  
until Thurs noon when **we quit until Spring as there was no more**  
**we could do at present** My time on the Bakerjob was 44 3/4  
days/ My share of the price 46.25  
1 have recd cash on the same 40.00  
Leaving me a ball of 6.25  
1 gave Wm Beals Cr for 1.00

on his acct for work done by him at H. McDonald & turned in on our Board acct  
It has thawed quite fast yesterday & today **sledding is completely whiffed [ Dec 1893 ]**

Frid 22 Thomas & I came over to Mr Russells this mornng put  
up a Mantle repaired some of the doors, &c. I rode over home with Robert  
after dinner Gardner Clarks folks were here last

night. Vie & I spent the eveg with them at Mrs McClurkins  
Thomas & I owe Mr McDonald a ball on our board of 7.34  
Borrowed of T Morrow for a few days 5.00  
Sat 23 A pleasant day I was at home. Paid Mr Amer on  
house rent 8.00

Sab 24 Rained hard through the night, pleasant today. **[DEC 1893]**

George & I were out to Prayer Meetg & S S **Old Mr Young died last night she was 92 years old**  
Mon 25 Sunshine & shower turned cold this eveg Mrs  
McCluricin took dinner with us. Mr Cameron, W. Parker, Geo & I to Mrs McC &  
Vie out to Kentner **on the handcar** this after-n on their way over to Mr Young  
Tues 26 Cold & cloudy. I ground up my ax & went over to  
John Moreheads to help him cut wood We got to work about 10 oc Vie got home this eveg

Wens 27 Cold & cloudy. I was helping John Morehead cut wood.Com-ed work abt 9 oc

Thurs 28 There was some (2 in) of snow fell last night Corned misting & raining this morn. broke away abt N rained again in the after-n I was at home today on acct of rain.

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Thomas was here to dinner & supper I recd of him the ball due from Joseph Russell house job 27.12  
I also reced the ball due on the house job of Mr Bakers 6.25 also for I days shingling done at J. Burlingames Sept 5 1.75  
1 paid him for work done at H. McDonalds & turned on board acct 1.00  
also paid him cash got the 22<sup>nd</sup> 5.00  
Wm Beals Cr by cash on acct .75  
Recd this by Thomas Morrow Paid R C Burroughs on acct 5.00  
Paid this money to Herman  
Frid 29 A pleasant day I was helping John Morehead cut wood Com-ed about 8 oc  
Sat 30 A chilly E & N E wind I was helping J Morehead cut wood. Quit at 4 1/2 oc this eve  
Sab 31 Quite a cold chilly wind today. Vie & the boys were out to S S & Prayer Meeting I was doct a heavy cold

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**JANUARY 1894**

Mon 1 A fine winter day. Mother spent the day with Mrs McClurkin The rest of us spent the day at Thomas Morrows Calvin Browns family were there also. **Archy McDonald of Akron died last eveg. Cause Brights Dis The Station Agent at Akron was knocked down & robbed of \$175.00 at his own house**, It. n I paid Dr McKibben 10.00 borrowed by Vie Sept 7, 93  
Tues 2 A fine day. I helped C.B. Jameson in the Saw Mill in the fore-n We could not saw in the after-n as the saw **would not work** Paid T. McCormick on corn 1.50  
1 went with Geo this eveg we brought home 2 bush  
Wens 3 A fine spring like day. I was helping John Morehead cut wood today  
Thurs 4 Rained some through the night. Cloudy today. I was helping C. B. Jameson in the S Mill  
Frid 5 **There was some 2 or 3 in of snow fell last night & this morn**. broke away towards noon. I was helping C.B. Jameson Saw  
Sat 6 Cloudy with a light fall of snow part of the day I was helping C.B. Jameson saw  
Sab 7 A cold day but pleasant The boys & I were out to S & Preaching  
Mon 8 A fme day I butchered my pig in the fore-n. Andy Atkinson helped me. Cr by the same .25  
We thought **the pig would weigh about 200 lbs**. I helped C.B. Jameson saw in P.M  
Tues 9 Cloudy with a bluster of snow during the day. I

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helped C.B. Jameson saw  
Wens 10 Quite a cold air I was helping CB Jameson saw  
Thurs 11 Cold & cloudy with quite a strong wind part of the day. Synodical Fast day. We attended Services at the Church. Prayr Meetg met here this evening  
Frid 12 A pleasant winter day. I was helping C. B. Jameson in the Saw Mill Prayer Meetg met here this eve  
Sat 13 A pleasant day I helped C.B. Jameson in the Saw Mill. Prayer Meetg met here this evening Gardner Clarks folks started for Branch Co Wens evening  
Sab 14 A pleasant day We were out to S S & Preachg  
Maggie Brown stopt with us to attend Prayer Meetg at the Church this eveg

Mon 15 Cloudy & misty & threatened rain but did not. I was at home  
Tues 16 Cloudy & misty most of the day. I was helping John  
Morehead cut & skid timber for wood  
Wens 17 A pleasant day I was helping J Morehead **cut & skid timber**  
Thurs 18 A fine day. I was helping J Morehead cut & skid

timber for wood Vie spent the day at Mr Kings  
Frid 19 A pleasant day froze up last night. I helped John  
Morehead **cut wood in the fore-n & draw straw into the barn** in the after-n  
Sat 20 A dark cloudy day rained the most of the time until 3 1/2 oc P.M  
Sab 21 A fine day overhead **but very mudy** We were out to S  
S & Preaching except Mother  
Mon 22 A pleasant day I was helping John Morehead cut wood Fannie came here today  
Tues 23 Pleasant in the fore-n Com-ed snowing the N.E.  
between 2 & 3 oc P.M John Morehead & I cut wood in the fore-n. He drawed wood  
for me in the after-n making three loads in all  
Wens 24 **There was some 6 inches or more of snow fell last night & snowed most of the time today.**  
I spent the day at home  
Thurs 25 Ther 8 below zero this morng a fine day. I helped  
John Morehead cut wood about 3/4 of a day. Fannie went home **by rail this eveg**  
Frid 26 A fine day but I did not work as I waited for John  
Morehead to call for me but he did not come  
Sat 27 Several light flurries of snow but it did not amt to anything John Morehead & I were cutg wood  
Sab 28 'PLEasant but quite cold We attended S S &

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Preaching Mr McClurkin preached at Akron this eveg. Vi & I  
rode with Mr D. Kings  
Mon 29 Pleasant in the fore-n a light fall of snow in the  
after-n. John Morehead & I were cutg wood. He drawed me a  
load this eveg that we divided without piling  
Tues 30 A fine day. thawed some through the day. I was at  
home today as John could help saw Recd of C. B. Jameson on  
work 5.00  
Wens 31 A fine day. I was at home. **Mother & Vie rode down**  
to C. B Jamesons with Mrs Parker **to make a visit**

### FEBRUARY 1894

Thurs 1 Quite a frosty air today. I went out to Caro with  
C B Jameson today he is Cr by cash on work 1.00  
Paid N Montague for a pair or felt shoes for Mother 1.25  
also for a pair of leather I's for Vie 1.75  
Frid 2 A fine winter day I helped J Morehead **dump a load**  
**of hay. Cut wood** the bal of the day. John was bad off with  
a stitch in his back  
Sat 3 A cloudy day. John Morehead & I were cuting wood.  
George was out to Caro with Walter Jam-n  
Sab 4 A fine day but rather cold We were out to Sabbath  
School & Preaching  
Mon 5 A pleasant day John Morehead & I were cuting wood  
Tues 6 A fine day I was helping J More-d cut wood  
Wens 7 Thawed very fast. I was helping J Morehead cut  
wood Clara came out from Saginaw today  
Thurs 8 Thawed quite fast today I helped John Morehead cut  
wood Vie paid Mrs John Kinney 1.00  
for his digging potatoes last fall **Mrs Leah Jameson died last Sat**  
Frid 9 Snowed & blowed from the N last night & today I [ACCIDENT]  
helped C B Jameson in the S. Mill till 11 oc when **I got my [FEBRUARY 1894]**  
**2nd finger on the left hand in the Slab Saw spliting nearly**  
**to the 2nd joint. Dr McKibben done it up for me, put in 6**  
**stitches** Borrowed of him for a few days 5.00  
Sat 10 Quite a strong wind today. George was over to

Akron Morrow Bro Cr by cash on acct 5.00  
 Sab 11 Quite cold. The boys were out to S S & Preaching  
 Mon 12 **A very strong driving wind from the North with snow  
which is piled up in heaps & in every crack**  
**Tues 13 Quite mild today after the storm. It was one of  
unusual severity throughout the S. W & East**  
 Wens 14 Quite pleasant Clara, Vie & I spent last eveg at  
 Rev McClurkins with C B Jameson

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Thurs 15 Quite cold & wintery I rode to Caro with John  
 Morehead **Paid for a no 14 heft No 9 Copper Boiler with  
cover 2@10**  
 The **W.C.'T.U. held a public Meeting** at the M. E. Church this  
 eveg Vie, George & Thurston took part in the exercises **[Women's Christian Temperance Union ]**  
 John Morehead & I called on R. J. Jameson on our way home  
 from Caro Paid Mr Amer on house rent 4.00  
 Recd of C.B Jameson on order given by Chas Puffer for 4.50  
 against S. N. Aldrich C. B. Jameson Cr by the same 4.50  
 S. N Aldrich Cr by shoes for Thurston on order 1.10  
 Frid 16 A pleasant day but quite a cold air Recd of  
 S.N. Aldrich in trade on order 1.39  
 Sat 17 Cloudy through the day rained quite sharp through  
 the eveg. Vie & Clara were over to Akron. John Morrow  
 called on us this after-n  
 S N Aldrich Cr by trade on order .40  
 Sab 18 A pleasant day We were out to S S & Preachg  
 Mon 19 A pleasant day but quite cold. Stillman Jameson &  
 wife were here and spent the day  
 Tues 20 Pleasant but quite cold. Clara went home this mornng.

**Mrs George Brownell was buried today** Mr Merryman called on us this afternoon **[Feb 1894]**  
 Wens 21 A pleasant day but a cold air. Mr McClurkin was here making family visitation this evening  
 S. N Aldrich Cr by trade on order.63

He gave me Cr by ball due on the order .98 & I delivered up the order

Thurs 22 Quite cold today with light snow squalls I was up  
 town awhile Thomas Morrow took dinner here

Frid 23 Apr 1894 Pleasant but quite cold. I was at home **There was**

**a very fine display of N Lights this eveg It was red & white flash lights formed in the sky formed in the shape  
of a dome right in the zenith [NORTHERN LIGHTS]**

Sat 24 **The coldest night of the season so far the Ther 12** below zero this mornng. A fine day

Sab 25 A pleasant day the boys & I were out to S School & Preaching

Tues 27 A fine day. I was at home in the fore-n. Went over  
 to R. J. Jamesons in the after-n

Wens 28 A fine day I staid at R J Jamesons in the fore-n

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Thurs 1 A fine day John Morehead & Andy Atkinson **had an Auction**  
 this P.M Maggie Brown spent the after-n with us. Prayr Meetcg met here this evening

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Frid 2 A fine day. I was at home. S.N.Aldrich Cr by  
 trade to ball due on order .27 1 paid him for trade today .78  
 Sat 3 A fine day. I was at home. the frost all out  
 Sab 4 A fine day The boys & I were at S. S & Preachg  
 Mon 5 to Sat 10 A fine warm week of weather. There was a  
 light fall or rain Mon night & Tues fore-n Thomas was here & staid Mon night  
 Tues & Tues night George & I **took up 8 bush of potatoes** on Thursday  
 Sab 1 I A pleasant day We were out to S S & Preachg  
 Mon 12 to Sat 17 A week of fine weather for March there  
 was a light fall of snow Wens night & thunder storm Sat fore-n **I was not able to work any this week**  
 Sab 18 Mar 1894 Pleasant until 3 or 4 oc when we had **quite a**

**thunder shower.** We were out to S S & Preaching **The frogs  
were very musical today**

Mon 19 A pleasant day but quite a cold N.E. wind **I rode over to Akron on the hand car to try my hand**  
Tues 20 Cool & cloudy with light squalls of rain in the after-n. **I took a ride on the hand car this mornng** C. B.  
Jameson Cr by cash on acct 5.00  
Wens 21 to Thurs 22 Cool & cloudy with rain Thurs We com-ed **packing our things for moving**  
Frid 23 Sat 24 Cold & cloudy with quite a strong wind  
Sat. We were packing some of our things  
Sab 25 Cold & cloudy with light squalls of snow We were out to S. S & Preachg  
Mon 26 Quite wintery today. I helped Vie abt washing & done some packing  
Thurs 27 A cold chilly wind I was at home. John Morrow called awhile  
Wens 28 Warmer this mornng with flurries of snow in the after-n I was down to Perry Moores in the fore-n. At home in **P.M Dr McKibben & Bertha Ingalls were married this after-n [Mar 1894]**  
R. J. Jameson Cr by 4 bus 12 lbs wheat at .5 3 2.23  
Paid Morris Amer on house rent 2.00  
Thurs 29 Thawed some today I **sowed 8 acres of grass seed** for Mr Phillips this fore-n Pd .50  
Packed up stuff in the P.M  
Frid 30 Sat 31 We were packing up our goods & moving out of **Amers house & into Perry Moores house 1/4 m south of town**

**Mr King & team C.Brown &team, Walter Jameson &team helped us move Sat after-n  
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Sab 1 A pleasant day. George & I were out to S. School & Preaching

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Mon 2 to Sat 7 Quite cold disagreeable weather the most of the week. I was helping the women the most of the time fixing up the house & putting things to rights. Sam'l Jameson helped me part of a day fix up pantry, &c. & Mr King drawed 3 loads of wood from the Amer place for us. & Rbt McCluney drawed 3 loads from the same place I **taged & trimed 45 sheep** for John Kirk Thurs Recd pay .75  
Taged 22 for H. Gaylord Frid Dr Pd .40  
There was quite a fall of snow & blow Frid night some 6 in Sab 8 A pleasant day We were out to S S & Preaching  
Mon 9 Cool & cloudy I was out taging sheep. I taged 22 for Geo Partioe Dr to the same Pd .40  
26 for Perry Moore Dr to the same .43  
& 27 for C. Brown Dr to the same .45  
Tues 10 A dark rainy day broke away towards eveg. I stayed with Cal-n Brown over night & till after noon on acct of rain. Came home in P.M  
Wens 11 A pleasant day I was at home fixing up the house for the women  
Thurs 12 to Sat 14 3 fine spring days I was **helping C. B Jameson in the Saw Mill** I took Geo along to help me on acct of my hand C B Jameson Dr to 2 4/5 days work 3.50  
Sab 15 A pleasant day We were out to S.S & Preaching  
Mon 16 A fine day. I taged 37 sheep for Gene Aldrich. he is Dr to the same (added to shearing) .60  
Tues 17 A fine day. I **taged 57 sheep for Jos Adams** Dr .85 & 15 for Jas Cofield Dr to the same Pd .25  
Wens 18 Pleasant until eveg when it coined raining I taged 28 sheep for Jos Vandermark in the fore-n Dr .50  
Taged 21 for D Black in P.M He is Dr to the same .35  
He is also Dr to a set of knives 1.00

He is Cr by a W.B. Rooster .50

Thurs 19 Quite a rain last night with several squalls & showers today. I was at home in the fore-n. Taged 11 sheep for Rbt Cofield Dr .18

I also taged 21 sheep for C.B Jameson Dr to the same .35

Perry Moore Dr to a set of knives left with them on trial Apr 9 1.00

Frid 20 Sunshine & shower I was over to Orvil Otis's & taged 50 sheep for him. Recd payt .75

Recd of Mrs Otis for a set of knives 1.00

Sat 21 A rainy day. I **was fixing up things at home**

Sab 22 A fair day We were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 23 Showery & rainy like in the morng but broke away as

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the day advanced. I was helping the folks wash & tinkering

Tues 24 A fine day. I was over to Wm Kirks & taged 30 sheep for him in the fore-n Dr Pd .50

Wens 25 A fine day. I **was digging a ditch** north of the house today. R.C. Burroughs Cr by a pair of shoes for

Thurs-n they were got yesterday 1.25

Thurs 26 A fine day. I was **making garden finishing ditch**

spreading manure &c. Attended Prayer metting at John Kirks this eveg

Frid 27 A pleasant day. Mr King was here **fiting up potato**

**ground & drawing manure on it** Merrit (?sp Ed) Moore plowed the ground. He is Dr to the same

Sat 28 Rained through the night. Fair today. I was **sorting out potatoes & geting seed ready** in the fore-n Mr King delivered manure for me in the afternoon 1 1/2 days all told. He is Cr by the same R.C Burroughs Cr by Butter 1/4

Tea, Oil, Crackers, & Pepper got by George this morning

**I sowed a bed of onions yest-y & a bed of beets** this after-n

Sab 29 A fine day. We were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 30 A fine day. The boys & I **were planting potatoes**.

We manured them in the hill as we planted. We planted a

**bush of Beauty of Hebron & a bush of Empire State one piece every 18 in in the row.** LeReaux Cr by rep-g boot .10

**MAY 1894**

Tues 1 Showery in the fore-n Pleasant in the afternoon I

was over to Alex Cudneys **Taged & Trimed 44 sheep** Dr to the same .75

Wens 2 A pleasant day but a cool air. Sheared 31 sheep for Jean Aldrich

Thurs 3 A fine day. Com-ed raining about dark. I sheared

4 sheep for Jean Aldrich making 3 5 in all He is Dr to the same 2.88

Went from there to David Blacks & sheared 21 for him He is

Dr to the same 1.40

1 had to stop for the night on acct of the raim & darkness

Frid 4 A fine day. I was at home **making garden cuting**

**seed potatoes** &c. Vie went over to Akron yester-d to attend

**a W.C.T.U. Con-**

Sat 5 Pleasant in the fore-n rainy in the after-n. We

were planting potatoes in the fore-n. Vie came home this

morning. Still & Anna Jameson came here this eveg are going

to stay all night

Sab 6 A pleasant day with a very high wind part of the day. We were out to S.S & Preaching

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Mon 7 Pleasant overhead but a very strong west wind he most of the day. We finished planting our potatoes this foren. We planted 1/2 acre in drills 3 to 8 in apart. Used 4 bush of seed Tues 8 Pleasant but quite windy Recd of Geo Partloe 1,40 for shearing 21 head of sheep Mother & Vie attend Miss-y Meeting this after-n at C.B Jamesons. He is Cr by 12 cakes

soap.50 & I qt sweet corn. 10 .60  
I was over to John KirkS this eveg & castrated 8 lambs  
Weds 9 A fine day. I was at home. **Henry Mitchelis**  
**machine shop with all of the contents were burnt about 3 oc**  
**this mornng.** Paid R. C Burroughs for **2 1/2 lbs Butter.37** &  
gran-d **Sug.25 .62**  
He is Cr by 9 rolls of paper .90 & 25 yds of border .25 1.15  
1 was over to J. Kirks at noon & **put a ring in his Bulls nose**  
Thurs 10 Pleasant through the day. **There was quite a gale**  
**of wind with a light rain in the eveg.** I finished spading  
the garden & helped Vie paper. Prayer Meeting met here this evening  
Frid 11 A fine day. I finished making garden. Set out 35  
Tomato plants, marked out the corn ground, **Sowed a qt of**  
**Champ-n of England Peas** this eve Paid S.N Aldrich for a qt of P. .20  
Sat 12 A line day. We planted a half ac of coni 3 1/2 It  
into abt.18in hills O.Otis Cr by 1/4 bush seed corn  
R C Burroughs Cr by Butter.24 Coffee.27 Crackers. 14 Dried  
Beef.08 .73  
Sab 13 A fine day. We were all out to S.S & Preaching  
Archy Morrow was here the last 2 nights & all day Sat  
Mon 14 Cool & cloudy with some rain about noon. I sheared  
33 sheep for John Kirk. Recd P 2.00  
Paid him for 1/2 bbl Salt to ber delivered .45  
Tues 15 A pleasant day I was wheeling manure away from  
around the house, &c Paid R. C Burroughs for Butter .20  
Dried Beef .10 Thread. 10 .34  
Paid Jos Wylie for corn .15  
Wens 16 Rained through the night & part of the fore-n I  
was at home. Made a flower bed for the women in the aftern.  
Paid for fish .25  
Thurs 17 Quite warm until about 3 oc P.M when the wind came  
up quite cold from the N E. There was quite a heavy thunder  
shower after dark Calvin Browns folks came here about 11 oc.  
He plowed & draged about acre for me.  
Thurston Paid R. C. Burroughs for But-r .28  
Frid 18 Rained the most of the time today with quite a

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strong N wind.Paid R, C Burroughs for trade  
Sat 19 A dark day with a cold N wind & squalls of snow & rain Paid R.CBurroughs for trade  
Recd of Jos Adams for taging sheep  
Sab 20 A dark cloudy day with light squalls of rain in the eveg. We were out to S S & Prayer Meeting  
Mon 21 Cloudy but not much rain until eveg. **I helped wash & fix up the chicken roosts**  
Tues 22 A very heavy rain last night. Showery through the  
day. The boys & I figured the most of the day R.C.  
Burroughs Cr by Butter got by George  
Wens 23 A pleasant day I was tinkering at several odd  
jobs around the place  
Thw-s 24 A fine day. I sheared part of the day for R. J.  
Jameson Recd of him for shearing 13 sheep .7:  
Recd of D. Black on acct by George  
R. J. Jameson Cr by **5 bush of wheat at. 53 pr bush** 2.6!  
Frid 25 A fine day. Communion Fast day. We attended  
Services Rev Dill of Topeka assisted. Fannie stopt with us  
Paid R. C Burroughs for groc &c .5C  
Sat 26 **MAY 1894** A fine day. Quite a heavy shower this eveg. [ **struck by lightning** ]  
**George Wilson barn were struck by lightning & bumt.** R. C.  
Burroughs Cr by shoes for Mother \$2.00 Tea. 1 8 2.18  
We attended Services at the Church Planted corn at the house  
Sab 27 A cold N wind with some rain. Com-n Sab We  
attended Services Fannie came home with us

Mon 28 Pleasant but cool air I attended Church Service in the fore-n.Recd

Rbt Cofield for shearing & Tag 11 sheep .90

John Kirk Dr to shearing a Buck .10

Tues 29 Quite cold & cloudy with squalls of rain. Wm

Grover Dr to shearing 24 sheep June 4 1.90

Put up with Jos Vandermark

Wens 30 Cool & cloudy with light spurts of rain in the fore-n Pleasant in the P.M. came home as J. V sheep were to wet Sheared for W. Kirk after 2 P IV

Thurs 31 A pleasant day. Finished shearing 29 sheep for

W..Kirk shortly after I oc Recd Pt 2.00

Sheared 15 for Rbt McCallister after 2 P.M Put up there for the night

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Frid I A fine day. Finished shearing 38 head for Rbt

McCallister about 3 1/2 oc He is Dr to the same 2.30

Sat 2 A fine day. Cal Brown Dr to shearing 28 head of

sheep 2.00

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Sab 3 A pleasant day Mother & I were at home the rest at S.S & P Meetg

Mon 4 A fine day. Recd of Jos Vandermark for shearing & g 28 sheep 2.35

Recd of W. Grover by R. C Burroughs 1.90

R C Burroughs Dr by cash on acct 2.00

Tues 5 Turned quite cold last night. cold air today. I sheared 30 sheep for Jos Adams

Weds 6 Quite a frost this morn. Warmed up today I sheared 7 sheep for Jos Adams this morn making 37 in all & castrated & docked his lambs 1 & calf.

He is Dr to the same 2.30

Jos Cofield Dr to shearing 9 head of sheep at .07 @ .63

Thurs 7 Threatened rain this morn. Faired up before noon

C B Jameson Dr to shearing 21 sheep & docking & castrating

23 lambs. Dr to the same 1.20

Frid 8 A very warm day I sheared sheep for S'm Brownell

He is Dr to the same 2.30

Sat 9 Very warm. I was at home **hoeing & replanting in the garden.** Mother

went home with Cousin Mary Jameson last N

Sab 10 A very warm day We attended S. S & Prayr Meetg

(END OF DIARY BOOK #2)

(DANIEL J. STEWART DIARY BOOK #3)

### JUNE 1894 (Continued)

Fairgrove, Tuscola Co, Michigan June 11 th 1894

Mon 11 A very warm day. I sheared 25 sheep for Perry Moore.

He is Dr to the same 2.00

There was quite a rainstorm with hail at his place but it hardly laid the (dust our place.

Tues 12 A very warm day. I was shearing for Orville Otis

Wends 13 Excessively warm today. I finished shearing for O. Otis about 10 a. in

40 head in all. Recd for shearing 2.00

\$2.50 less .25 for S. Corn 2.00

Sheared 5 sheep for Nettie Otis the bal of the fore-n

Recd for the same .37

Paid Jas Otis for his son Lon .25

I went over to Alex Cudney's in the aftern but did not shear any

Thurs 14 A very warm day. I sheared 35 sheep for Alex

Cudney He is Dr to the same 2.00

Frid 15 Very warm. I came home this morn. **I was so wore**

**from shearing I did not work. I sheared 580 sheep this year all told JUNE 1894**

Sat 16 Very warm George & I **were hoeing potatoes.** Calvin Brown was here

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Tues afternoon and cultivated an acre of corn

& potatoes David King Dr to cash on acct 1.00

**A dynamite store house at Bay City blowed up this morng.**

**felling the shock very distinctly here**

Sab 17 A very warm day We attended Church Services

Mon 18 to Sat 23 Very warm this week A fine shower Frid  
night We were **hoeing the garden corn and potatoes.** Recd of  
S'm Brownell for shearing \$2.00 less .90 for wool 1.10

**Mother cleansed 5 lbs 5 oz of wool got of S'm Brownell after  
it was dried & greased it had only srunk 5 oz from cleansing.**

Sheared 18 head of sheep for Wm Kinney Sat.

He is Dr to the same 2.50

Sab 24 A warm day A fine shower toward eveg. We attended Sabbath School  
& Preaching.

Mon 25 to Sat 30 A week of fine weather I was hoeing, cultivating and **tending potato bugs.**

I was out to Vassar with W Kinney Thurs Recd of him pay for shearing ( gone)

**Paid for carding 5 lbs wool ( gone)**

Recd of Joe Adams & Jas Cofield for (gone)

#### **JULY 1894**

Sab July 1 A fine day. We attended S.S & Preachg

Mon 2 to Thurs 5 I was at home until Thurs noon. Thos Morrow's family & C.

Brown's family were here the 4th. We had a company dinner Fannie staid all  
night Recd of D. Black by H. W Johnston 1.10

ball due on shearing this season

Thurs noon to Sat 7 I went to help Emory Jennings and Mr Lineberger do their  
**harvesting. I hoed potatoes I day. Hayed 1 1/2 days for Line-er**

Sab 8 A fine day. ne boys and Mother were at Church Vi & I at home

Mon 9 to Wens 11 I was working at Mr Linebergers. Worked 4 1/2 in all

Recd payt4.50

Thurs 12 to Frid 13 1 **was mowing the graveyard and digging a grave for Emory**

**Jennings Mrs Robt McAllister was buried Thurs. Cause of death consump-n [July 1894 ]**

I helped Geo Henson draw hay 3/4 day

when we had to stop on acct of fain. Recd payt .75

Paid R C Burroughs for shoes for myself 1.75

Sab 15 A very warm day. We were out S. S & Prayer Meeting. Mr Mc was away

Mon 16 to Sat 21 A very warm week up to Frid. com-ed raining about 10 oc

We did not work in the after-n Finished cutting Emorys wheat Sat fore-n.

Com-ed stacking with 2 teams in the after-n. I came home Sat eveg.

Recd of Emory cash on work 5.00

R. J. Jameson Cr by 4 bush wheat at .45 1.80

Sab 22 A warm day. We were out to S.S & Prayer Meeting

Mon 23 to Sat 28 Very warm & dry. I helped Emory Jennings

until Sat noon. making 14 days in all. Recd bal due me 9.00

Sab 29 A fine day. We attended S.S & Preachg

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Mon 30 to Sat 4 of Aug Warm & dry. I was at home until

Frid noon. Thos Morrow called & took dinner with us Frid.

when we went over to finish the house job at Mr Bakers.

Boarded at H McDonalds. came home Sat eveg.

Paid 14. Johnston for screens hinges & latch .98

Sab 5 A fine day. We were out to S.S & Preachg

Mon 6 A fine day. Thos Morrow took dinner with us. We went back to Bakers in the afternoon

Tues 7 A fine day. Finished at the Bakers so that I got home before night.

Mother & Vi attended Miss Meeting at C. Browns.

Mother staid. H. McDonald Cr by 6 meals .15 @ .90

Wens 8 Quite cool & threatened rain this morng. but did not

I helped S'm Brownell draw oats & peas.

He is Dr to the same 1.00

Thurs 9 to Sat 11 Warm & dry. I was at home the most of the

time I had C. B. Jamesons horse to drive over to Bakers

after my tools Saturday afternoon.

Sab 12 A fine day. We were out to Services.  
 Mon 13 to Tues 14 Warm & dry. I was at home with nothing to do and no prospects  
 Wens 15 Quite cold this mornng I was helping thresh at Robt McLuneys for Robt Cofield. Mr Cofield is Dr to the same 1.00  
 Thurs 16 & Frid 17 Very warm & dry. I spent the time at home trying to support the family as I had nothing to do  
 Sat 18 Very warm & dry. Walter Jameson George & I were out to **S. of Wajamega** blackberrying but failed to get much.  
 Clara went home this eveg.  
 Sab 19 Warm & dry. We attended S.S & Pg  
 Mon 20 to Wens 22 Emory Jennings thresh from Mon noon to Wwens night. I **helped** Jake Leighman **thresh** 1 1/2 days of this time Recd pay 2.50  
 Thurs 23 & Frid 24 Warm & dry. I was at home with nothing to do. Still Jamesons were here visiting. **Anna Kirk was here cutting and fiting a dress for Vi**  
 Paid Jake Leighman for 2 bush apples .40  
 Paid F. Bosworth for a corset for Vi 1.00  
 Sat 25 Warm & dry. I was at home in the fore-n. Helped clean out the Mill well for Jos Wylie in the after-n.  
 Dr. to the same .75  
 Sab 26 Warm & dry. We were out to Sabbath School & Preachg  
 Mon 27 Warm & dry. I was at home, nothing to do, **helped wash**  
 Tues 28 Warm & dry. I helped S'm Brownell thresh  
 Dr to the same 1.00

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Wens 29 to Sat 1 of Sept Warm and dry. A heavy rain at Unionville Wens mornng. I **helped** Jos Wylie **ditch for water** the last 4 days. I charged him \$1.25 pr day 5.00  
 1 recd of him cash on work 1.00  
 Recd of S'm Brownell **for threshg** 1.00  
 Recd of them Butter **for drawing oats** 1.00

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Sab 2 A fine day. The boys were at S S & Prayer Meeting  
**The rest of us were not well**  
 Mon 3 Warm & dry I was over to Frank Hinsons in the fore-n Was **helping Vi paper Mothers bedroom** in the P.M.  
 Paid for paper .27  
 Tues 4 Quite a fine shower last night. The first for several weeks. **I was threshing** for Frank Hinson at Jas Bennetts and John Kookingmasters Time  
 3/4 day Frank Hinson Dr to the same .75  
 Wens 5 A fine day. I was **working on the ditch** at Jos Wylies Dr to work 1.25  
 Jos Wylie & I settled up accts today  
 Ile is oweing me a ball of .79  
 Thurs 6 1 was fixing a morter bed in the fore-n. Helped R.

F. Jameson thresh In the after-n John Kirk helped Morris Amer  
 thresh today for me. Cr by the same 1.00  
 Morris Amer is Dr to the same 1.00  
 Jos Wylie Cr by wheat & meal .45  
 Frid 7 Quite a rain stom this mornng. Finished threshing at R. J. Jamesons after the rain. Recd cash for the same 1.00  
 Sat 8 **There was a heavy rain last night.** A fine day. I staid all night at Renwicks helped him get ready for town & rode home with him. He is Cr by 8 bu wheat at .48@ 3.84  
 1 helped Geo Robinson thresh in the PM He is Dr to same .50  
 Sab 9 Very warm a heavy rain about 9 1/2 oc this eveng We were out to S.S & P Meeting

Mon 10 A fine day. I was **mixing up mortar in A.M** Was about sick in the after.

Tues 11 A fine day. I cut corn for John Kirk to pay for his helping Amer thresh George was helping cut also

Wens 12 A pleasant day John Kookingmaster was here plastering about 2 1/2 hours this morng. I am to help him 1/2 day when needed. Cut corn for

J. Kirk in P.M Recd for the same.50 also.50 for George 1.00

Thurs 13 Rainy in the fore-n fair in the after-n. The boys &

I com-ed **cuting corn** for Frank Hinson in the after-n. **We cut 50 shocks 8 x 8**

Frid 14 A fine day. Very warm in the after-n. We put up I 00

shocks of corn for Frank Hinson. He is Cr by I bu apples .20

Sat 15 We were cleaning the Church and **choreing** until 9 oc when we went to

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Hinsons to cut corn had 2 or 3 squalls of rain when we quit cuting & came home We only cut 30 shocks today Recd of Jas Wylie the flour & feed from 4 bush of wheat. Paid him 50 lbs of borrowed flour out of it Sab 16 A fine day.

We were out to S.S & Prayer Meeting

Mon 17 A pleasant day. We carried water for washing this morng. Cut corn 3/4 day at Hinsons

Tues 18 Pleasant but quite cool We finished cuting corn at Frank Hinsons this fore-noon There was 8 acofit at .90cts

pr acre 7.20

We boarded ourselves while cut-g Vi & I went over to Still Jamesons to make them a visit.

Wens 19 A fine day. **There was a light frost in some localities last night.** I took a piece of corn at Geo Robinsons to cut right away. I am to have \$1.00.m acre & board ourselves. I brought Vi home & got the boys & **com-ed cuting about 10 1/2** oc this AM

Thurs 20 A fine day. We cut corn at Robinsons 3/4 day

Frid 21 Pleasant in the fore-n A heavy shower about 1 oc PM We came home an acct of wet. The boys cleaned the Church Vi & I were over to CB Jamesons Still Jameson helped us about 1/2 of the fore-n. Recd of Jean Aldrich on shearg 1.00

**I took C B Jamesons farm to work on shares for one year He is to furnish teams, tools & seed 30 head of sheep, 2 yearling steers & keeping for the same also two sows.** He also pays the taxes I am to do the work & take care of the stock & receive 1/3 of the increase He also furnishes house wood & garden free & also the pasture for 2 cows. I am to take care of his stock this winter for house rent & wood. Time to commence in the spring

### [ SICKNESS ]

Sat 22 Pleasant until about 11 oc when it com-ed to rain which stopt our cuting until about 2 P.M when we cut till eveg. Recd cash on work 1.00 When we got home, **found Mother sick**, and

**Vi away to C Browns to help take care of**

**Mary & Ada who are sick with malerial fever**

Sab 23 Quite cold & windy. The boys & I were out to S S & Preaching. George went after Vi after Church Services. Cousin Mary & I went to Browns this eveg

Mon 24 There was quite a frost last night. We staid at Browns all night. Thurston & I finished cutting corn at Robinsons this fore-n Stillman Jameson helped us. There was 6 3/4 a We are to have \$ 1.00 pr a & board ourselves 6.75

George husked corn at C B Jainesons

Tues 25 A fine day. I helped Stillman Jameson cut wood George husked corn at Calvins

Wens 26 Quite a frost last night The boys husked at Calvins. I **was at home about sick with chromic diareah.**

Pd Dr. Hamilton for med .25

Recd of Robinson the ball on corn cutg 5.75

Recd of Frank Hinson on corn cutg 5.00

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Thurs 27 A fine day. **The boys & I attended the Caro Fair**

drove C. B. Jamesons team. Walter & T Morrows youngest boys went with us. Paid for admission .50

Frid 28 Very warm. I com-ed plowing at C. B. Jamesons The boys husked part of the day. **Found Brother Angus & Martha at our place this eveg**

Sat 29 Very warm. We put in the time visiting with Angus & Martha & those that called

Sab 30 A pleasant day. We attended S. S & Prayer Meeting John Morrow took dinner with us

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Mon 1 A pleasant day. I was plowing at Calvins. The **boys husked corn here** in the after-n

Tues 2 A fine day. Angus & Mat Vi & I spent the day visiting at Akron. I attended a sale at A.J.McDowells in the P.M **I bid for a large black & white cow 7 years old for \$26.75** to be paid for one year from this date 26.75 Angus & I brought her up to Calvins this eveg. **The women came home on the train.**

Wens 3 A pleasant day Quite a strong SW wind in the after-n, got quite cold this eve C B Jameson & I gave a joint note for the cow bought yesterday payable at Carson & Eleys Bank at Caro one year from day at .06 pr ct int. I took the note over to Mr McDowell this fore-n. Plowed & fought fire at C B Jamesons in the afternoon. I drove over to R. J. Jamesons after Vi this eveg. **Angs folks [FOLKS MEANS IN THIS CASE HIS WIFE ]** are going to stay with them all night

Thurs 4 Quite cool & cloudy I plowed part of the fore-n Helped C.B. Jameson saw in the after-n Angs folks & our folks spent the day at Calvins. Angs folks & Mother are going to stay all nt

Frid 5 Quite cool I plowed part of the fore-n Helped C.B. Jameson saw in the after-n Angs folks & our folks spent the day at Mr McClurkins & Mr Clarks. They came home this eveg.

Sat 6 Quite cold I plowed in the fore-n. helped C.B.J saw in P.M Angs folks spent the after-n at S. Jamesons are going to stay all nt

Sab 7 Pleasant but quite cold We were out to SS & Preaching

### **Mrs Stephen French died today. Typhoid Fever [OCT 1894]**

Mon 8 Quite a cold SW wind and cloudy. I helped C. B Jameson 3/4 day in the Mill. I helped the boys husk the bal of the day

Tues 9 A pleasant day but cloudy. I helped CB Jatneson in the Mill in the fore-n. I have helped him 2 3/4 days. He is Dr to the same 3.44

I finished plowing 5 acres north of the Mill in the after-n.

The boys have husked 92 bush of corn for Calvin

Wens 19 Cool & cloudy with a light shower about 4 P.M. We husked 34 bush corn at Calvins until stopt by the rain when we came home Thurs 1 I Cold & cloudy in the morng A pleasant day. We dug & pited 13 bush potatoes after 10 oc I taged J. Kirks sheep this eveg.

Recd of Frank Hinson on work 1.50

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Frid 12 Cool & cloudy rained this eve. **We dug & pited 21 bush of potatoes** Mother went to Akron Tues came home this morng. Angus took dinner with us then went over to R. J. Jamesons. Mother went there from Akron Sat 13 Cold & cloudy in the fore-n rained the most of the after-n.

### **We dug 5 bush of potatoes this morng making 39 bush in all**

Sab 14 Quite cold & cloudy We attended S.S & Preaching Angs folks [ wife ] came home with us

Mon 15 A fine day. We were helping C. B. Jameson take down his Mill pipe.

Got home about 3 P.M. Com-ed husking corn for Perry Moore the ball of P.M

Tues 16 A fine day. We **huskled corn for Perry Moore** about 3/4 day

Wens 17 A fine day. We husked corn for Perry Moore about 3/4 day

Thurs 18 A fine day. We husked about 3 h for Perry Moore this fore-n.

We have husked 10 1 bush are to receive .04 pr

bush and board ourselves. He is Dr to the same 4.04

We husked corn at C. B Jameson in the after-n. They moved their family this evening.

Fried 19 & Sat 20 **Two days of sunshine shadows & showers.** We were packing & moving into C.B Jamesons house. Took possession Sat eveg.

R. C Burroughs Cr by Butter.43 Pork.22.65

Sab 21 A fine day. We were out to Sab School & Preaching

Mon 22 Quite a rain this mg Faired up before noon. We husked & **drawed some corn for the hogs** in the fore-n.

Went after a load of goods in the P.M Maggie & Mary Brown were here visiting in the afternoon R. J. Jameson, wife & daughters were here & spent the eve

Tues 23 Cloudy with spurts of rain till about 4 oc withe we got quite a thunder shower

We drawed 2 loads of wood from the Moore place & husked corn the ball of the time

Wens 24 A dark cloudy day with some mist failing by spells We husked corn enough to feed

Spent the rest of the time with Angs folks. Took them to the train for home this eveg

R. C Burroughs Cr by **Butter Cheese & oil .76**

H. Johnston Cr by a tin pail.**.60**

He is also Cr by **5 lbs of nails & 5 lbs of spikes** to be charged to C. B. J

Thurs 25 A fine day. We were husking & drawing corn

Frid 26 & Sat 27 2 fine days. Communion Services. We attended Church. Rev

Jos McCracken assistant Fannie came home with us Frid eveg. to stay

through the Meetg Recd of Frank Hinson ball of acct 1.25

Paid Fred Adams for shoes for Thurs 1.50

Sab 28 A fine day communion today. We all attended Church

Thomas Morrow came home with us

Mon 29 A fine day. We attended Church Services in the fore-n. Husked in P.M Vi took **Fannie home this after-n**

R C Burroughs Cr by Tobacco. 10 Vinegar. 10 .20

Tues 30 A rainy day. The boys were husking in the barn & **I was puting up corn bins** in the same place

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Wens 31 Cold & windy The boys husked corn in the barn I  
finished the corn bins.C. B Jameson Dr to the same 1.25

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Thurs Nov 1 Rained last night fair today but quite windy. Vi & I **attended Mrs. Linebergers funeral services at the M. E. Church** this fore-n. Husked corn in the P.M Dr Hamilton Cr by Med-e for myself.25

(Editor's note: **Lucinda Edith Anderson married Daniel Jennings, father of Emory. After Daniel's death she manied Levi Linebarger. She was my maternal great-great-grandmother**)

Frid 2 A fine day. We husked & drawed corn in the ear & stalk

Sat 3 A pleasant day. We husked in the barn in the fore-n. Cleaned the Church & **drawed our corn** from Moores in the P.M We have husked 240 bush for C.BJ.

Sab 4 A pleasant day. We were out to Church Services except Mother, **about sick with a cold**

Mon 5 to Sat 10 **Quite cold chilly weather with rain & snow** We were drawing & husking corn etc. CB Jameson & family came Wens eveg to stay a few days until the plastering dries on their house.

Sab 11 Quite cold & cloudy Mother was not able to attend Church **on acct of bad cough**

The rest of us attended Services.

Mon 12 Quite a wintery day. We attended Cong-I Meeting to **elect Church Officers**

R. J. Jameson Jos Wylie & Hira McDonald were elected Elders  
& Jas Parker& Elmer Jameson were elected Deacons

Tues 13 Quite a cold day. **We were husking corn in the barn**

Wens 14 to Sat 17 Nov 1894 **Sunshine & shadow with quite a snow squall** Frid eveg.

Calvins folks went home Thurs after-n except Walter **who staid to help us dig**

**Mangels** We dug pited & put in the cellar something like 450 bush of Man-S.

Mystery These are tropical fruit so what really are Mangels Posted the question on line and Mike Grobbel found it with a different spelling using **mangel a large coarse yellow- to reddish-orange beet grown chiefly as food for cattle** <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/mangel>

We have husked 325 bush of corn up to date.

Sab 18 Cold but pleasant Vi George & I attended Church

Mon 19 to Sat 24 Quite wintery the first of the week, pleasant the ball. We **were covering potato pits drawing stalks & corn in the stalk**

Sab 25 A pleasant day. The boys & I were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 26 Quite cold with a strong S.W wind. I was looking up accts in the fore-n' Vi & I were over to Akron in the afternoon I settled up with John & Andrew Morrow. They owed me a ball of \$49.17 on a note & \$12.03 on work acct making \$61.20 in all of which Andrew is to pay \$39.60 & John is to pay the ball of \$21.60 I also settled accts with

Leonard Roby. I owe him a ball of 25.00

He accepts John Morrow for 20.00

I still owe him a bal of 5.00

John Morrow is Cr by this amt 20.00

He still owes me a ball of 1.60

Tues 27 & Wens 28 Quite cold & wintery We were at several odd jobs husked the ball of the time C.B Jameson Cr by a **shoat**

[note he still spells goat shoat but since I do not possess this diary can't tell if it is just the penmanship or not. Dr Prior decided to be actual and he records it as shoat ]

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weighing 130 lbs at .03 3/4 pr lb 4.88

I indorsed this amt on a note

Thurs 29 **National Thanksgiving** We attended Church Service

John Morrow & family came here last eve. Staid till this eve

Recd of him on acct 1.00

Frid 30 Mild but very cloudy **We were husking corn.** Took the

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old sow away

Sat 1 Mild but quite dark and cloudy. We were husking corn cleaning the

Church, etc. We have husked 365 bush of corn for Calvin up to date  
Sab 2 A pleasant winter day The boys & Vi attended Church Service  
Mon 3 A pleasant winter day Recd of Andrew Morrow by John Morrow a  
note for \$39.60 on the Fairgrove Bank. Said note signed by Andrew Morrow  
& C. B. Jameson

I got it cashed today at a discount of 1.00  
Paid R C Burroughs on store acct 10.00  
Paid him for trade today .40  
Paid F. Bosworth for socks & rubbers for Geo 1.85  
Paid him for 5 yds toweling .50  
Paid Mr. Brown for fresh pork .25

Tues 4 A pleasant day. We attended the ordination of Elders & Deacons  
elected Nov 12 H McDonald refused to serve

Wens 5 A fine day Vi & I were out to Caro doing some trading  
Paid for 49 3/4 yds Factuy (?- Ed) .05 @ 2.48  
Paid for a shawl for Mother 2.50  
Paid for my Rubbers & Socks extra heavy 2.00  
Paid for 5 yds Table Linen 1.65  
Paid for all wool pants for Thurston 1.00  
Paid for 2 suits under-w for Thur 1.00  
**Paid for a pair of bed blankets .50**  
Paid for a pair drawers for Mother .40  
Paid for oil cloth for Stove 1 1/2 yd Ig .49  
Paid for 3 roller curtains. 19 @ .57 12.59  
We called & took supper at R. J. Jamesons on our way home  
**Had their carriage to use today**  
Thurs 6 A fine day. George was at R. J. Jamesons this mornng  
**& got their truck wagon to draw corn. He also got a grist of**  
**wheat 5 bush & 50 1bs at .50** He is Cr by the same 2.92  
We drawed 3 loads of corn in the stalk out of the N field  
this after-n Was up to town this eveg. Paid A. Bond for a  
bottle of Hood Sassafrilla for Mothers rise [use?] .75  
Frid 7 Com-ed raining about 9 oc George was up to the Mill  
this mg **took 5 bush 50 lb of wheat Recd 200 lbs flour in**  
**sacks & shorts & bran He got 2 bush corn ground for the pig**  
**and a half bush for house use**

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Paid Mr Brown for a fore q of beef 3.04  
it **weighed 76 lbs at .04 cts per lb**  
Paid Amos Bond for this book .60  
We were tinkering & husking  
Sat 8 Cloudy with showers We were cleaning Church husking  
corn, etc. **Have husked 400 bush for Calvin up to date**  
Paid for notions at several places Returned a 50 lb sack of flour to Mr Wylie.  
Reed a 25 lb sack of **Buckwheat flour on the same** He is Dr to the ball between them & some 10 or 15 lbs back on  
grist  
Sab 9 A pleasant day We were out to S.S. & Preaching  
Mon 10 Quite warm & cloudy I com-ed plowing in the field east of the lane  
& N of the woods **The boys com-ed attending School**  
Tues 11 Rained the most of the night, warm & cloudy with light squalls of rain. I  
plowed was up to town this evening Paid R. C Burroughs for trade .81  
Paid for **dye & rope .15**  
Mark Aldrich Cr by nails & Curry comb for C B Jameson .30

Wens 12 Colder with several snow squalls. C B Jameson staid all night with us.  
I took the small sow over to Mat Ringles Went to Gothams first, but failed  
Plowed the ball of the day  
Thurs 13 Cool & cloudy. **I was plowing.** Mr McClurkin  
called today. I paid him due on Subscription.55  
to Christian Nation including the present qr

Miss Olive Everett teaches our school this winter

Frid 14 A fine day. I was plowing & tinkering fixing up stables etc

Sat 15 A fine spring like day We were cleaning Church went to town. Cut  
wood. Took old Lid to the woods, etc. Paid for listing .25

[was Old Lid a horse? Wasn't trash as they burned their trash in the stove]

Paid R. C. Burroughs for trade 1.05

& Frank Bosworih for a bottle oil' Pierces Pills .20

Mark Aldrich Cr. by axle grease for C.B.J. .08

Sab 16 A cloudy day with quite a strong chilly wind. George & I were out to S. S & Preaching

Mon 17 Cold & cloudy I was hanging curtains & helping about the washing in the fore-n. Plowed in P.M

Tues 18 Froze some last night A pleasant day. I plowed all day

Wens 19 Froze so hard I could not plow in the fore-n. I took the old sow over to

Mr Ringles & went to town in the fore-n

Plowed in P.M Paid R C Burroughs for 2 lbs rice .14

H Johnston Cr by 2 plow bolts for C. B J.05

Thurs 20 Froze quite hard could not start the plow until 10 oc Plowed the ball of the day

Prayer Meeting met here this eveg Mr McClurkin Mr Kirk & son present

Frid 21 Threatened rain this morng but cleared off about 10 oc I fixed the horse mangers this am Plowed about 3/4 day

Sat 22 Quite a cold N W wind this fore-n. Milder in P.M We drewed 6 loads of corn in the stalk,  
had it all to bind in bundles Frank Bedell helped us. Cr by

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the sales. We were over to town this eveg Paid for several articles at

many places .78

Sab 23 Quite cold & cloudy. We were out to S S & Preaching except Mother,  
was not able to go

Mon 24 Dark & Showery, quite chilly fl@s m. I made a cow manger this fore-n.

Helped butcher hogs at R. J. Jamesons in

the P.M Recd of John Morrow this m .60

Ball of all acct between us to this date

**Tues 25 Dec 1894 Pleasant but quite cold We kept our Christmas at home I was fixing  
up things for winter husked 7 bush corn for C. B. J**

Wens 26 Pleasant but cold I was fixing up the clothes closet for the wimen today. Walter took dinner with us.

John Morrow & Family started for Washington Mon morning

Thurs 27 A cold stormy night quite a strong N. E wind with some snow. I put in the time doing chores & tinkering

**Mrs John Manning died Tues eveg, was buried today [DEC 1894]**

Frid 28 **Clear but quite frosty. The Ther stood at 8 or 10 below zero this mornng.**

I finished the closet this fore-n. I was up to town & tinkering in the after-n

Paid Burrough for gal of oil 1 lb rais .17

Paid H. Johnston for an 8 in file .10

Sat 29 Wind S.W & not so cold Frank Bedell was helping me cut wood & bank the house.

The boys cleaned the Church went to town & done odd jobs C.B.J.

**White Cow had a heifer calf this mornng** Jos Wylie Cr by 50 lb meal

borrowed for a short time. Paid for tab-e .10

H. Johnston Cr by a dung fork for C. B.J. .60

Frank Bedell Cr by a days work

Sab 30 A dark cloudy day & quite cold The boys & I were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 31 Quite cold & cloudy I helped Vi about washing in the fore-n. I was

fiting sanh [might be sleigh and some had glass cabs] seting glass & doing other odd jobs in the after-n

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**Tues 1 Sunshine & shadow pleasant but cold George was out hunting.**

Thurston at home & I was doing chores etc. C.B.J. was up & I got a load of truck

1 Quite cold. I was helping Vi put down a carpet & put things to rights in  
siting room bedroom

3 Pleasant in the mornng. got colder as the day advanced. Squalls in P.M I husked 4 bush corn this fore-n Took Vi  
up to Mr McClurkens & ground my ax in the after-n. George & I attended Prayer Meeting at Mr Kirks in the  
eveg. Mr McClurken was her [here] Family visiting last evening

Frid 4 Ther stood about zero this morn. Kept quite cold all day. I was up to town twice to change flour & get a

stove

Paid for several articles at several places .50

Sat 5 Quite cold & chilly We were cleaning the Church putting down oilcloth,

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**cleaning chimney, Fixing door to sheep shed, drawing wood, recovering pit**

Sab 6 Mild but cloudy thawed some. The family were at Church except myself

Mon 7 Mild but cloudy. I **riged up the dray & drawed** in 18 bush of Mangles.

[dray a low, strong cart without fixed sides, for carrying heavy loads. a sledge or sled. ]

Put them in the cellar. Skinned a sheep & took the carcass to the woods

Attended Prayer Meeting this eveg

Tues 8 Pleasant but quite a sharp N. wind. George drawed

wood in the fore-n. Vi & him were cleaning out the Church **riging up the lamps** etc in P.M I was husking corn, cleaning out the cellar & getting ready to butcher in the after-n Elmer Jameson helped me a part of the afternoon We butchered a spring pig. It weighed 130 lbs on foot the 28 of Nov & dressed 175 today Vi George & I attended P.M this eve

Wed 9 Quite mild I was husking corn & doing odd jobs. Geo was out to Prayer Meeting this eve

Thurs 10 Cloudy with snow squalls through the day. Com-ed snowing quite hard this eve Synodical Fast day.

The boys & I attended Church Services I was out to Prayer Meetg this eve

Frid 11 Dark & cloudy the most of the day.

**There was some 12 or 14 in of snow fell last night. [ Jan 1895 ]**

Thawed a trifle through the day I was **cuting up & salting the pork Cut up the sausage this** eveg George attended P.M this evening C.B.J. took the White Cow home last eveg, **was up after straw & corn this eveg**

Sat 12 Quite a rough winy wintery day. Quite a strong N & NE wind. I was fixing up things about the house. **The boys husked several bush of corn. We have husked 425 up to day** C.B.J. roan cow calved this eve. H.C.

Sab 13 A cold wintery day with a strong N wind. **George rode the horse over to Church had to build the fires could not get through this road without shoveling some** There was only 18 out to Church

Mon 14 Quite mild. **I was shoveling snow, splitting wood & doing chores in the fore-n.** I was drawing manure to bank C.B.Jamesons Mangle pits in the P.M Time 4 1/2 hours

Tues 15 A pleasant winter day. I was drawing manure on C.B. Jamesons Mangle pits husking corn & doing shares time for C.B.Jameson 7 hours Wed 16 A fine day. I was up to town in the fore-n. & over to R. J. Jamesons in the eve **I fixed the sheep shed door & drawed manure on Mangle pits** for C. B. Jameson in the after-n Time 3 1/2 hours R C Burroughs Cr by sugar .50 George got a pair of rubbers there for Thurston last night. I returned them this morn as they were too large

Paid Adams for **rubbers for Thurston .50**

**Paid Biles for book on steel yards .10**

Thurs 17 A fine day. I spent the day doing chores, writing business letters & took them to town. C. B Jameson Cr by a

**sow pig We-68 lbs at .04 cts @ 2.72**

Borrowed of Jos Wylie a 50 lb sack of flour

Frid 18 Wind in the east & quite chilly & stormy looking in the morn. **There was quite a fall of snow in the after-n.** I was **geting manure out of the sheep**

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**shed & covering Mangle pits for C. B. Jameson Time 6 1/2 h**

Sat 19 A fine day. George & I **were cuting and drawing wood** George went over to tend the Church & go to town towards evening. Thurston husked corn & **helped the wimen gather & melt snow.** The **snow will average knee deep.** We have husked 438 bush corn to date

Sab 20 Quite mild & soft this morn. **Com-ed raining about 2** oc P.M. The boys & I were out to S.S & Preaching Had no other way to drive

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Mon 21 Rained more or less all night & most of the fore-n. I was tinkering **carying rain water into the cellar**, etc for the wimen to wash. Rode up to town with Chas Woolverton in the after-n.

Paid Amos Bond .90 for a bottle of Kings new discovery for Mother. She is to use 2/3 of the bottle & if not satisfied with the results to return the ball & the money will be refunded

Tues 22 Cold & windy. I was **doing chores husking corn & making a churn dash** for the wimen

Wedn 23 A cold windy day. I was doing chores, geting manure out of the sheep shed & covering Mangles for C.B. Jameson Time 5 h

Thur 24 Pleasant but quite cold. We were over to Mr McLuney's to dinner.

Attended Prayer Meeting there in the P.M

Frid 25 **Ther 2 above zero the M.** Pleasant but cold. I done the chores husked corn & **filed the cross cut**

saw. George & I went over & swept out the Church after School Com-ed snowing & blowing from the N. E about dark this eve

Sat 26 Cloudy with snow squalls & quite a strong west wind. We were **cleaning out the pig pen the single cow pen & husking corn** in the fore-n I was over to E Jennings & R.J.J. in the after C. B. Jamesons were over & got the roan Cow & calf **We have husked 450 bush to date**

Sab 27 Quite a strong west wind. **The snow is blowed in piles.** George & I attended Church there was only 16 there. Held S. School & then dismissed

Mon 28 Quite a sharp freeze Some claimed 10 below zero at day break. I done the chores wrote letters & went to town Borrowed of Mr McClurkin 2.00

Tues 29 Quite frosty this morn. keen air all day. I went out to Caro today with

R.J. Jameson. Paid the County Clerk

.25 cts for acknowledging a quit claim to legacy from Uncle

Daniel Paid for Groceries lunch etc .50

Wedn A chilly S.W wind I **done the chores husked corn wrote**

**letters** & went to town Recd of Amos Bond for medicine .90

this was got for Mother on trial

R.C. Burroughs Cr by groceries .90

Thurs 31 A chilly S.W & S wind. I was helping put down carpets & fix up the house & husk corn. Frank Bedell was here & spent last evening

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[ 3 TEETH EXTRACTED 50 CENTS PROBABLY NO PAIN KILLERS ]

Frid 1 Pleasant but quite cold I took **Thurston up to Dr**

**McKibbins & had three teeth drawn Paid him for the same . .50**

I was helping the women (Ed. -This is the first time he has spelled "women " correctly, instead of "wimen")

Sat 2 Pleasant but quite frosty. I was helping the women in the fore-n. George & I cut & drawed wood in the afternoon. I was up to John Kirks helping with a cow some 3 hr this evening. Terrible abortion

Sab 3 Pleasnat but cold Vi & the boys attended Church

Services. Rode with R.J. Jameson I staid at home with Mother

Mon 4 Pleasant but very cold I was husking corn helping the women, etc. George went to town drawed some wood & done the chores.

R.C. Burroughs CR by a broom got by Geo this eve .20

Tues 5 The Ther stood 20 to 24 below zero according to location this mornng. Pleasant today but very cold.

Missionary Society met here today, there was only a few here on acct of the extreme cold

Wedn 6 Ther run from I 0 to 14 below zero this mornng. Quite a sharp north wind all day I was doing chores cuting wood etc.

Thurs 7 Ther run from 8 to 12 degrees below zero this mornng.

A very sharp cuting north wind I was hanging an ax for C.

B. James on husking corn & w fiting letters Attended Prayer

Meeting at Rbt McLuneys in the P.M 8 present

Jos Wylie Cr by a 50 lb sack of flour got by George Monday but forgot to Cr

Frid 8 **Ther some 16 to 18 below zero this mornng.** I was jointing & filing the cross cut saw & helping Calvin **pick up & cover up his potatoes in the cellar.**

Sat 9 A cold frosty west wind, but not as severe as yester-d

We were cleaning out the Church **finished filing the saw,**

**husking corn & cuting wood. We have husked 477 bush of corn**

for C.B. Jains-n Paid N.H Mixter by George **the Dog tax of**

**\$ 1.00 & collector fees of .04 cts 1.04**

Sab 10 Quite mild & pleasant. George & Grandma at home the rest of us attended Church

Mon 11 Quite mild I was **helping Vi about the washing**

R.B. Jameson called this mornng. I husked corn this afternoon

Tues 12 A nice day. Frank Bedell **helped me cut wood** about 3

hours this fore-n. When we came up to dinner found C. Brown's here, did not work in the after-n. C. B. Jameson was here Wens 13 A mild day but cloudy the most of the time. Frank Bedell was here helping me abt 5 hours today. We were cutting wood

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Thurs 14 A fine day. I was up to town this morn. Stopt & swept out the Church on the way home. Paid for trade.25

R.J. Jameson's were here & spent the afternoon. R.J. Jameson Cr by 6 bush 5 lbs wheat at.50 @ 3.04

Frid 15 A fine day. I was splitting wood husking corn & visiting.

Fannie & Fred's (?) wife spent the day here. Thomas & Howard called a while

Sat 16 A fine day. We were dusting Church. **Husking**, Taking up Mangles, **drawing wood** etc.

Walter was here & got about 1/2 of the pile & **drawed a jag of wood for us**

Stiliman Jameson & wife were here visiting R.J. Jameson was here & got 11 of C. B. Jameson's pigs.

Averaged abt 60 lbs. Price .04 @ Jos Cousin called a while this fore-n has traded his property for a farm is expecting to move next Monday He is Dr to 2 bush corn in the ear for his

1/2 int in a cross cut saw Price .25 @ .50

Sab 17 A pleasant winter day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching

Mon 18 Quite a chilly S. W wind. I was up to town this fore-n. R. C. Burroughs Cr by groceries .45

I took all the flour from the last grist that I got of R. J. Jameson 6 bush 5 lbs except .75 lbs to ball flour acct with Jos Wylie. Reed the .75 lbs & bran &

shorts C.B. Jameson Cr by cash Pd. George 2.00 Mrs McClurkin called this P.M

Tues 19 Thawed some in the roads today. Vi, Thurston & I were over to C. B.

Jameson's visit. **Emory Jennings came after me in the P.M to go with him to apprise Lloyd & Earl Jameson's farm. Vi & Thurston drove home**

**R. J. Jameson due me for apprising Pd 1.50**

Wens 20 **Wind S.W quite strong with squalls of snow in the after-n** I was up to town in the fore-n. Husked corn in the after-n. Pd R.C. Burroughs for trade .15

Thurs 21 Quite a cold chilly S.W wind. I was doing chores doing chores etc.

Vi & I attended Pray-r Meeting at Mr McLuneys in P.M

Paid Mr McClurkin on cash borrowed 1.00

Frid 22 Quite wintery. We were shelling corn to grind husking cleaning Church **drawing wood**, etc Thomas Morrow, wife & Daughter in law & Still took dinner with us today

**Everet Jameson & Nell Roby were married the 15<sup>th</sup> [Feb 1895]**

Sat 23 A fine winter day I was up to town in the fore-n George & I cut &

**drawed a jag of wood** in the after-n. I **took 4 bush of corn to the Mill to grind** for feed & a bush for house use

Paid Jos Wylie .50 lbs of meal borrowed several weeks ago

He is Cr by 125 lbs of shorts.80 @ 1.00

Paid R.C. Burroughs for trade.46

**C.B.J was after hay this morn**

Sab 24 A fine day. George Vi & I were out to SS & Preachg

**Wash Trimble's house took fire & burned down abt noon today [Apr 1895 ]**

Mon 25 Pleasant & thawed some but quite a chilly N wind. I helped Vi about

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washing in the fore-n. I helped R.J. Jameson butcher 2 hogs in the after-n. Mr & Mrs McLuney spent the eveg with us

Tues 26 A fine day. George & I were cutting wood today. George went up to town this eveg

Wedn 27 A pleasant day I was cleaning out the grainery & picking

up & **packing tools & odd traps** in the fore-n. Husked corn in P.M

Thurs 28 Thawed quite fast today cloudy with a light fog. I put 32 bush of Mangles in the cellar out of a pit I was about 5 hours at it.

### **MARCH 1895**

Frid 1 Cold & cloudy with quite a squall of snow from the in the fore-n. I was **doing chores & husking corn today**

Sat 2 Quite a hard freeze last night. A pleasant day **The boys finished school & I Finished husking** for C.B. Jameson We **husked 535 1/2 bush in all** Hav recd 61 1/2 bush Ball due me 15 bush R. C. Burroughs

**Cr by Granulated sugar.50**

Sab 3 Pleasant this morning com-ed snowing & blowing from the N.E about 10 oc the boys & I were out to S.S. & Preaching

Mon 4 & Tues 5 Quite wintery & blustery. Calvin Jameson & John Foster have traded farms

**We are going on the Foster farm I was busy packing up our goods**

George helped Walter Jameson draw a load of farm truck Mon after-n & 2 loads of hay Tues

Wens 6 Quite a fine day. We moved on the Foster farm today & he moved into Calvins **Elmer Jameson & team**

**& Walter Jameson & team helped us** Mr Foster took 2 loads of stuff for me

Thurs 7 A pleasant day. We were after a load of goods in the fore-n George & Walter **took a load of hay** over to Calvins in the afternoon I was putting down carpets in the P.M A pleasant morn com-ed blowing & snowing from the S about 8 oc & kept it up the most of the day. I went after the sheep in the fore-n & helped in the house the rest of the day. the boys got back from Calvins about noon

Sat 9 Quite cold & blustery in the fore-n quite mild in the PM We were over **after the ball of our truck & the boys brought the hogs in the fore-n.** George & Walter went after a load of roots & stuff for Calvin & I was fixing up for sheep & hogs in the after-n. Mr McQuarter was here part of the P.M yesterday

Sab 10 Quite cold & stormy like in the morn turned out quite a nice day.

George & Walter went to Church Walter went home

Mon 11 Quite frosty this m George cleaned the Church went to town

**& brought back a load of “listing” [yes] with him.** George

paid R.C. Burroughs for trade .38

Jos Wylie Cr by **25 lbs of bolted flour** Walter was not here today.

Tues 12 A pleasant day but quite chilly. Calvins folks were here today. The men folk of us attended Robt McAllisters sale this after-n. Walter staid with us

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Wens 13 Quite cold. The boys drawed a load of wood for us in the fore-n & a **load of hay** for Calvin in the afternoon I was hanging window curtains making cupboards, etc.

Thurs 14 **The Ther was 6 degrees below zero this morn.** kept

quite keen all day. The boys **drawed a load of hay** this fore-n & went to town in the after-n.

I was finishing up the cupboard R. C Burroughs Cr by 2 pair overalls 1.00

Frid 15 A Pleasant winter day The boys **drawed part of a load of wood for me**, the ball of the load was stalks & truck for both parties. I was at odds & ends at the house & barn in the fore-n. The boys & I **brought home 26 bush of roots & 4 1/2 bags of oats** in the after-n. We run the oats through Fosters mill.

Sat 16 A pleasant day. thawed some. I was over to John Cofields & castrated some 7 or 8 shoats in the fore-n.

He is Dr to the same.25

Walter & George were over after a load of truck in the fore-n. Walter went home & George done the chores & went to town. I was fixing up stalls & **mangers in the Cow Stable** in the afternoon

Sab 17 Thawed considerable The boys & I were at S.S & Preachg

**Old Mrs Hovetailing was buried today [Mar 1895]**

Mon 18 Thawed quite fast George & I were over & got a load of our truck in the fore-noon Brought home a pit of potatoes (Some 12 or 13 bush) from the Moore place in the after-n. Walter got back this fore-n He helped us with our potatoes & Geo went to help him home with a load of hay this eveg. Returned to John Kirk 1 1/2 bush potatoes borrowed about the time we moved

Tues 19 Thawed quite a bit. George got home from C.B. J about noon brought 10 bush of corn with him for C.B stock I was Fixing up the cow stables R.C. Burroughs Cr by sugar .25 Ora Butler spent the after-n here George went home with him so as to clean the Church in the morn

Wens 20 A cold chilly N.E wind I finished the cow stable & com-ed a feed rack for the sheep Geo got home about 11 oc Thurston & him done the chores & odd jobs

Thurs 21 A pleasant day wind N.E & N. I **finished the feed rack for sheep & made a half door for Cow Stable** in the fore-n. We **ground the bay knife, took the tip off part of the straw stack**, etc in the after-n

Frid 22 A fine day wind S.W George was over to R. J. Jamesons & to Mill in the fore-n & I was sorting out the potatoes. We were over & got a load of Mangles in the after-n Hira McDonalds folks were here & spent the afternoon & eve We took to bush of corn to Mill for feed Jos Wylie Cr by 25 lbs G. flour & 25 lbs white

R.C. Burroughs Cr by trade by George.20

J. Fopster Dr to 1/2 bush of potatoes. ret-d

Sat 23 A fine day. Wind south com-ed raining abt dark. We **had to butcher a fatting shoat** this fore-n as his hind legs gave out Were over & got a load of

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roots in P.M

Sab 24 A fine day. George & I were out to S.S. & Preaching

Mon 25 Sunshine & shadows with squalls of snow. Walter got here just before dinner. George went with to take up & straw home a pit of roots & I went up to Fairgove in P.M

Jean Aldrich Cr by an ax & helse (?)1.20

Tues 26 Thick clouds all day did not thaw any about the yards today. The boys got home about 9 oc. They **cut wood**

part of the after-n Thurston & I **were at odd jobs around the barn & yds** Jos Wylis

Cr by 6 bush wheat at '55 @ 3.30

He took flour enough to pay up what we had borrowed to this date We got 3.50 lb back a few lbs over

Wens 27 **Quite a sharp snow storm this mornng. Faired up shortly after 8** oc.

Walter & George were cutting wood a short time This fore-n. The saw went back on then They got the team ready & we loaded up the chickens & shoats before dinner. They went to the farm & finished out their load with hay and took it over to Calvins I was **making troughs for the hogs & sheep & cleaning out the barn**

Thurs 28 Quite a nice spring day. The boys got back from Calvins about noon .

They went after a load of hay in the P.M Thurston & I were **cleaning out the sheep shed**, filing the x cut saw etc.

Com-ed **feeding the sheep hay**

Frid 29 Quite a chilly N.E wind The boys were cutting wood. I was at odd jobs in the fore-n helped in the woods in PM Vi & I spent the evening at Mr Davidsons

Sat 30 A chilly N.E wind We were cutting wood in the fore-n. The boys went to town & cleaned the (?) & Walter went in the after-n R.C Burroughs

Cr by 3 gal oil .30 Sugar.25 Tobacco. 10 Soda.08 .73

Sab 31 Pleasant through the day com-ed raining this eve. George attended Church. I had to stay home to take care of lambs

#### APRIL 1895

Mon 1 Cold & chilly. **The trees are loaded quite heavy with ice from last night's rain.** Walter got here about noon George & him took a load of hay over to Calvin's this after-n. I was looking after the stock the most of the time Tues 2 The trees are still loaded with ice. I was helping Vi put down carpets, & fix up in the chamber. The boys got home at dark.

Wens 3 Quite mild today the ice is about gone from the trees this eve, The boys **drawed & split wood** in the fore-n, & cut wood in the after-n. I was helping the women.

Thurs 4th A fine day. The boys were cutting wood. I was helping Vi finish up fixing things in the chamber, helping with young lambs, etc. Mrs Noble & daughter Nellie called on us this after-n.

Frid 5 A fine day. The boys **sawed & I cut and trimed the trees** for them. We have **lost 2 pair of twin lambs this week.**

Sat 6 A light rain last nigh[. a fine day. The boys & I were cutting wood in the

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A.M Walter went home & George went to town & cleaned the Church in the after-n. I **was filing the big saw**, looking after the stock, etc in the after-n The young sow had 8 pigs this eve R.C Burroughs Cr by **Sugar.25 Sal Soda. 10 & a pair of suspenders .30.65**

Sab 7 Dark & Showery this morning. com-ed raining about 10 1/2 oc George & Vi were out to S. S & Preaching.

Mon 8 A fine day. George went to open the Church for Congregational Meeting

I was **helping about the washing & tinkering** etc etc

Reed of R.J Jameson on acct5.00

He sent it to me by George

Tues 9 Showery this fore-noon Fair in the after-n. I was making a sawhorse & tinkering in the fore-n.

The boys went after a load of roots & I was picking up wood & trash & gathering up chip manure in P.M

Wens 10 Froze some last night- cold air today. The boys went after a load of roots in the fore-n.

George made 2 trips in the after-n & got the roller & binder. I was doing several jobs & fussing with stock

Thurs 11 Froze quite a bit last night, quite cold today. The boys were up to town & brought a load of stuff from the Moore place in the fore-n. Went over to the farm **after the drag & Dog house** in the after-n. But failed to get

them. Could not find the drag. I was at various jobs today.

George paid of Jos Wylie for wheat 3.30

This was got & floured Mar 26

George paid Burroughs for trade .95

Calvin & Walter were here this after-n.

#### Elmer Jameson & Sarah Kirk were married today [Apr 1895]

Frid 12 Cloudy with light squalls of rain. Me boys & Walter were over to Mr Fosters & **drawed out the frozen potatoes** and cleaned up the cellar in the fore-n. To rainy to go back in the after-n. I was picking up & cutting up trash & making & filling hot beds. The cow came in this evening But 1 calf. the large sow had 8 living pigs today. She also lost one.

Sat 13 Cloudy with squalls & showers of rain. George went over to Mr Fosters with Walter & helped him take up a pit of roots He came home by Fairgrove & Walter went home with a load got back here about 6 1/2 oc this eveg.

I **taged 23 sheep for** John Cofield this fore-n.

Reed .3 8 also on acct .25 .63

I taged 33 for Jos Adams in the after-n.

Reed pay for same .50 .50

Sab 14 Showery in the morn but faired up after a while. The women & I were out to Church Walter went home from Church.

Mon 15 A pleasant day. Geo was up & cleaned the Church in the fore-n. Vi  
**attended Mrs Brownell's funeral** & I taged 20 sheep for Jas Cofield.

Recd pay .30

1 also taged 33 for W. Kirk. Dr to Pd .60

Tues 16 Pleasant but quite cold. **A white frost last night.** The boys were sticking up the yard,  
**I taged & trimed 40 sheep** for Andrew Kirk this fore-n

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Recd pay .1 Paid him for 1/2 bush early potatoes

**Taged & trimed Jameson's & Stewarts** in the alftemoon, 25 head in all Wens 17

A pleasant day but the air was quite cold I was at Perry Moore's  
taged & trimed 28 sheep in the fore-n. He is Dr to the same

Did not tag in the after-n as I found no one ready Paid R.C Burroughs for trade .3

**Andrew McLuney (?) & Grace Burroughs were married today [Apr 1895]**

Thurs 18 Quite a frost the last two nights. A fine day The boys were picking up trash

I taged 30 sheep for Wm Bennet Dr Pd .5,

got to S. Brownelis for dinner Recd of S'm Brownell for tag 25 hd .3'

I also taged 7 head for Rbt Cofield Dr to s .1,

Frid 19 A light frost this morn I was over to Mr Kirks after my seed potatoes **cut them up cleaned the water tank**  
& split wood at the house & woods. Calvin took the team away Mon eve. Walter got here with it about one oc today.  
The boys went over to Fosters & got the last load of roots this af. I sent .50 to the Publishers of the Farm & Fireside  
by money order) to renew my subscription for the paper .5C

I am to receive as premium a book entitled the wonders of land & sea. Sent by mail last Wednesday

Sat 20 A fine day Geo com-ed draging for peas this mornng. Broke the harness

& had to go to town for repairs Dave Leighman Cr by the same .10

Recd of John Kirk for taging 41 sheep .75

Came home by town Pd for **2 1/2 lbs butter .20**

Recd of Chas Sherman for taging 10 sheep .20

Sab 21 Cloudy & threatened rain in the eve but did not amt to much. Mother

Vi & I were out to S. S & Preaching

Mon 22 Pleasant in the fore. Cloudy & threatened rain in the after-n. A very strong wind the most of the day.

**We riged up the dril & sowed 8 bush peas, & nearly 8 bush oats.**

Cultivated for oats the bal of the day. C.B Jameson was here with some seed oats this afleemoon

There was a misunderstand between us in regard to the share & keeping of two steers

& two sows. compromised by my taking the small sow & her 8 pigs for my share of the steers  
& pigs. each one to furnish own feed

Tues 23 A pleasant day but cool air. We were cultivating for oats in the fore-n Draged the pea ground after the drill  
& crops draged after cultivating in the after-n. I planted about 500 hills of early potatoes today

Wedn 24 Pleasant but quite a strong wind part of the time We were fiting out ground

& making garden in the fore-n Were sowing oats in the after-n.

**Mr Purdy & Miss Anna Kirk were married at 2.30 this after-n [Apr 1895]**

Thurs 25 A fine day. George was fiting out ground. I was making garden,

**whiping carpets etc. [Since there were no vacuum cleaners carpets were hung on a line and beaten to force the dirt out ]**

**Set out onions sowed beets, onions and radishes** also 3 rows of lettuce.

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Frid 26 A fine day. We **finished sowing our oats this fore-n. We sowed between**

**11 & 12 bags full all told. 84 qts pr acre.**

We were up to town to Mill & cleaned the Church in the after-n. Brought

home 10 bush of potatoes from the Moore place.

Paid R C Burroughs for trade 1.05

Paid Fred Adams for trade .24

Sat 27 A fine day cool this eveg. We were over after hay & seed corn in the  
fore-n. At several odd jobs in the P.M

M. Aldrich Cr by **plow point & clevis .40** [A clevis a three-piece fastener system consisting of a clevis, pin, and  
tang. The clevis is a U-shaped piece The tang is a piece that fits in the space within the clevis and is held in place by  
the clevis pin ]

these were got for C B Jameson

Sab 28 A fine day. Mother Vi & I were out to S.S & Preaching

Mon 29 A fine warm day. I was staking out lands in corn ground in the fore-n.

Geo was rolling the oat ground & I butchered a shoat in the P.M Took it to Mr Hunters this eve they are going to carry it to Bay City C B Jameson was here this P.M He has traded his property with Wm Foster

Tues 30 A fine day. I was out to Jas Elliots in the fore-n & taged 21 sheep for him. Recd pay .36

Came back by R.J. Jamesons in the after-n & taged 30 Recd .50

I had Miss Whipples horse & rig Vi went with me. got home this eve C.B

Jameson agreed yesterday to give me the 1/3 int in the wheat on the ground

providing I give up my chance to put in fall wheat here to Wm Foster. I done so

### MAY 1895

Wednes I A fine day. **I taged 30 sheep** for Jos Vandermark this fore-n. Dr to the same .55

Recd of Jos Misner for tag-g IO sheep .20

Alex Cudney Dr to taging 20 sheep .35

Recd of Geo Hunter for the shoat taken to market; 125 lbs at .06 @ 7.50

Thurs2 Very warm today Recd of O.Otis for tagg & trmg 40 sheep .70

Wm Kinney Dr to taging & tr 20 sheep .85

Geo **has plowed for corn since** Tues noon

Frid 3 A very warm day George **was plowing**. I was **at several odd jobs at home**

Sat 4 Exceedingly warm George plowed & I **worked in the garden** in the fore-n. The boys & Vi were at Town & cleaned the Church in the afternoon I finished plowing the field east of the barn & **plowed part of the garden**

Sab 5 A very warm day George staid at home the rest of us attended S.S & Preachg

Mon 6 Very warm We were plowing, fixing fences around pasture etc

C.B. J called here with corn this eve

Tues 7 Very warm in morn quite cool in eve. Some thunder with a few drops of rain

George was **plowing for corn** I had Miss Whipples horse to drive I was out to

Thos Mitchells taged his sheep **39 head & castrated & docked 40**

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odd lambs & 2 calves. Recd pay

Stopt at R. J. Jamesons & **tended to 8 pigs** & two calves. I also attended to 14 lambs for Jos Adams this eve

Wens 8 May 1895 Very warm. George was plowing. **I was Jack of all trades today** Taged 3 sheep for A Lockwood after dinner & **planted truck in garden** [ **may mean vegetables or small crops used in exchange of goods** ]

Thurs 9 Very warm. I was plowing sod for corn. George was at odd jobs the fore-n Went to Town & cleaned the Church in the after-n. Mr & Mr McClurken called on us this morn.

Frid 10 Very warm. I finished plowing sod for corn about 10 oc. George **rol the sod & draged the bal of the day** I did not work in the afternoon. Sold the calf 4 weeks old Recd pay 3.,

Sat 11 We had a fine shower this morn Showery & spurts of rain the most of fore-n. Got quite cold this eve. We were **shelling seed corn** and George, to Town in the fore-n. George **was draging & I was cleaning out & riging cellar** for milk & starting a corn marker in PM Mark Aldrich Cr by 6 drag bolts for C.B. Jameson drag.01 1/2@.C

Sab 12 Pleasant but quite cold. **Ther stood at freezing point this morn.**

George was at home the rest of us attended S.S & Preachg

Mon 13 Cloudy & threatened rain but did not get it till P.M We were draging helping Vi & other odds & ends in the fore-n Rained quite hard in after & eve.

Tues 14 Quite dark & Showery quite cold with flurries of snow

We **drawed load of wood & drag on the corn ground** in the P.M

Wedns 15 May 1895 **Ice froze as thick as a heavy light of glass last night** pleasant bi cold air We were draging & marking corn ground. I finished the marker [guesing this to be a device to mark the width of corn rows ]

Thurs 16 Quite a thick ice this morn & a heavy white frost I finished marking the east piece of corn ground this fore-n Mother Vi & I attended Prayr Meeting at Mr McLuneys this after. Mother went home with Mr McClurk this eve Vi & I cleaned out the Church George was planting corn Recd letter from Bro George he reports 10 in of Snow at Gaylord in the storm last Tuesday besides being heavy at other places

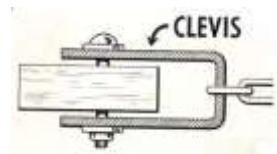
Frid 17 A fine day. I was marking out corn ground George was runing the planter.

Sat 18 Rained & rainy like till about 3 oc when it broke away. We **finished**

**planting our corn this eve** There was **9 acres or over**

Sab 19 Cold & cloudy George was at home, the rest of us attended S.S & Preachg.

Mother came home with us



Mon 20 A fine day but cool air. We were fitting up part of the garden **I planted some 340 hills of late Hebron in the garden.** We were up to Fairgrove & to Mill. Came home by J. Fosters & **brought the last of the good hay.**  
Some 200 lbs  
R. J. Jameson Cr by cash 5.00  
Paid Jos Wylie for 6 bush wheat 4.20  
Changed it for flour & feed He could not spare but 50 lbs  
of flour today as flour is shy. I paid for trade in Town 1.00

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Recd of Wm Bennet for taging .50

Tues 21 **There was quite a frost & froze last night. Ice about 1/8 in thick this morn.**

**Were plowing in orchard** this fore-n, triming trees etc. George went over to Wm Brinkmans after corn for C.B.lameson & **I was covering corn & sowing garden peas** in the afternoon

Wedn 22 A fine day. I was plowing in the orchard. George **was fixing a chicken coop luging trash etc**

Thurs 23 A fine day. We were **roling draging & marking the orchard for potatoes & corn. I planted about 250 hills of pop corn in the garden & sowed some beets & lettuce**

Frid 24 A fine day. We **planted our potatoes** commencing at the N side of the piece & planted first 1 1/2 bush of potatoes a size smaller this small eating potatoes. **One potato in a hill 23 rows planted.** 2nd We planted 3/4 bush of small potatoes minus the seed end 2 pieces for bill. 11 rows planted 3rd the next was 29 rows on the S side of medium eating potatoes cut once into 1 piece pr hill. 2 1/4 bush planted. We **then planted 450 hills between currant bushes & house of large potatoes cut in three pieces, 1 piece pr hill.** The 2 rows next to the house **had 2 pieces pr hill** Seed for this piece 1/2 bush Sat 25 A fine day. We were **rolling the potatoes planting corn in the orchard & sprouting & baging potatoes** in the fore-n. Was up to Town & cleaned the Church in the after-n

Recd of Jos Wylie for 1 1/2 bush potatoes.500a .75

Sami Jameson Dr to I bush potatoesPd .50

Lee Rose (?) Cr by serving my shoes .20

R. 1. Jameson Cr by **one horse cultivator** 4.00

1 bag of potatoes not sold

Sab 26 A light fall of rain this morn. Turned cold & faired up before moon.

We were out to S.S & Preaching. Gave up the Church key after Services

Mon 27 Rained a trifle some time in the night, cool & cloudy. We were

**drawing manure for Mangle ground**, drawing off trash & odd jobs. George went over to H McDonalds **after his buggy** to go to Caro. The women were over to Fairgrove this after-n.

Recd of R.C Burroughs **for 8 lbs butter .96**

Paid him for goods & groceries.86

Tues 28 A fine warm day George & I were out to Caro The papers report 2 in of snow in Wis in the storm of yesterday Paid B. Himelhock for a suit of

clothes, suspenders & a tie for George 6.00

For a pair of cloth garters for Mother 1.00

For a hat for myself.50 Pants for Thurs.50 1.00

I also paid for a pair of S. Shears 1.25

for several things at several places 70

There was a great deal of rejoicing at Fairrove Sat eve over the Gov signing the bill giving them a district & right to build a S House Took our sow over to Mr Hunters this eve

Wedn 29 Warm & dry. George was helping clean the Church I plowed & fitted

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a piece for Mangles & built a pen for the young pigs. George helped in eve.

Paid Aldrich for Mangle seed .30

The women were up to Mrs Burroughs & got 2 Hats Mon eve.

She is Cr by the same5.50

Thurs 30 Very warm & dry We washed our sheep in the fore-n. Sowed a pound & 1/4 of Mangle seed & done some other odd jobs in the afternoon

Frid 31 Very warm & dry. Communion fast day. We attended Services Dr.

McClukin assisted. George went home with Howard Morrow

**JUNE 1985**

Sat 1 Very warm. We attended Church Services. George came home this eve.

Dr McClurkin preached David King Dr to \$ 1.00 turned on acct for taking care of the Church. the Church acct is Cr by the same 1.00

Sab 2 A fine day We all attended Church Services Fannie Morrow came home with us this eve. Attended S.S We

also attended preaching at Fairgrov this eve.Dr McClurkin  
Mon 3 Very warm.The folks attended Church. I sheared 33sheep for Wm Kirk today  
He is Dr to the same \$2.00 Tag.60 2.60  
Recd of C.B. Jameson for 1 1/2 bush potatoes .75  
Paid Mr. McLuney traveling expenses to Synod yesterday .90  
Paid Mr McClurkin bal due on paper .40  
lie is Dr to cash to bal on borrowed money 1.00  
Tues 4 A very warm day I **sheared 32 sheep** for Jos Adams & 8 for Jas  
Cofield. George **cribed corn**  
Recd of Wm Kirk on shearing 1.50  
Wedn 5 Warm & cloudy turned quite cool this eve I  
sheared 12 sheep for Jos Cofield 20 in all. Recd pymt 1.30  
Recd of Jos Adams for shearing 2.00  
1 sheared 23 sheep for John Cofield this after-n.  
He is Dr to the same 1.40  
Thurs 6 Quite cool this morn quite warm through the day  
I sheared 10 sheep for Chas Sherman & tied up the wool this  
morn. Recd pay for same .85  
Vi & I spent the afternoon at Hira McDonalds. I sheared some  
18 sheep out of 29 for him. He is Dr to the same on board acct 1.00  
Recd of Wm Kirk by Herm Burroughs ball due on shearing 1.10  
Frid 7 A light frost this morn I drove out to Jas  
Elliots this morn. sheared 21 sheep & some other work.  
Finished about 4 P.M Recd pay 1.50  
Drove over to Thomas Mitchelis & sheared several sheep this eveg  
Sat 8 Quite warm. I sheared 39 sheep for T. Mitchell last  
eve & today. Came home Recd pay 2.25

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George spent the day cultivating & replanting corn  
Sab 9 A fine day. The boys & Mother attended S.S & Prayer  
Meeting.Vi & I at home  
Mon 10 Very warm I sheared 30 sheep for R. J Jameson. Average 7 lbs pr  
head of washed wool.  
Dr to the same Pd2.00  
Tues 11 Very warm. I was shearing for Perry Moore.  
sheared 32 head. Dr to the same 2.00  
Vie went with me & spent the day at C. Browns & J. Parkers  
Wedns 12 Very warm in the fore-n. **Had a fine rain the most water that fell at once since spring opened.** I **sheared 33 sheep** for Orvill Otis. came home by  
Town Paid R.C Burroughs for 2 gal oil & Fob .30  
Thursl3 Very warm in the fore-n Another fine rain this after-n. I sheared 7  
sheep for Orvill Otis this morn 40 in all Recd pay 2.40  
1 sheared 9 sheep for Niltie Otis. Sheared 2 of them this P.M Recd pay.63  
1 cultivated corn this eveg  
Frid 14 A fine day I went over to Jo Vandert to shear but his sheep were wet Came home &  
cultivated corn till about 3 oc when we got up the sheep & sheared 10 head  
Sat 15 A fine day. **I sheared 10 full blood fine sheep & 5 grades** for J.  
Brodworth finished abt 4 oc Dr1.50  
Came home & got my supper & sheared **6 of our sheep** in the  
eve George **carried on the farm work this week. The boys cultivated & worked the garden today**  
Sab 16 A fine day. The boys were out to SS & Prayer Meeting  
**I got quite a severe thump from the Prince horse this eveg**  
as I turned him out from watering. **He struck me in the right groin a 1 footed kick.**  
**I had to be helped into the house**  
Mon 17 Quite warm. My limb was to sore for shearing this morn. I was hoeing  
potatoes this fore-n Finished shearing our sheep this eve Took C. B.  
Jamesons sow over to Mr Hunters & left her  
Tues 18 A fine day with a nice shower this. Recd of Jos  
Vandert for shearing \$1.65 Tag.50 2.15  
1 sheared 25 for him taged 30

Wens 19 A fine day. I sheared 26 sheep for S.m Brownell.  
Dr to the same Pd 1.75  
Went over to Robt Cofield & sheared 4 in the eve.  
Recd for shearg.28 Tag. 12 .40  
Thurs 20 A fine day. I sheared 20 sheep for Wm Kinney and  
waited on myself Dr to the same 1.75 Tag .35  
1 was at Fairgrove in the eve  
Recd of R. J. Jameson for shearing 2.00  
1 also recd of him for prizing it 1.00

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Paid Amos Bond bal of accts .92  
Frid 21 Very warm. Vi & **the boys attended a school picnic**  
today. I took our cow over to Godkins in the fore-n. Rested  
the most of the after-n. Attended a lecture of Mrs McClurkins  
at the M.E. Church this eveg  
Sat 22 A fine day. We were cultivating hoing & planting  
corn. I drove over to Cofields & Adams. Not at home I paid  
F Adams for a pair of shoes this eve for myself 1.50  
Sab 23 Quite warm. We were out to S.S & Preaching Mr  
McClurkin resigned his charge while at Synod. Preached his  
farewel I sermon today Text 2 Cor 13-1 1  
Mon 24 Tliere was a fine rain fall through the night A  
fine day. **We were weeding & hoing Mangles** a while in the  
morn. Worked a corn the bal of the fore-n. The women &  
boys spent the after-n at Mr McClurkins. I rode up to Town to  
see the Dr. Pd for med-e .25  
There was a farewell meeting at Mr McClurkins this after &  
eveg. He house & yard were both well filled. Vi Geo. & I  
were there in the eve  
Tues 25 A fine day. We were up to Town & Mr Fosters this  
A.M Recd of Fred Adams for 84 lbs wool at 16 @ 13.44  
Recd for 13 1/2.13 @ & 12 1/2 at. 1 2 1/2 @ 3.32  
2/3 of this amt \$16.76 is C B Jamesons 11.17  
He is Dr to repairs on harness.60 Wool Twine. 1 5 Pd .75  
Paid Fred Adams for 3 gal oil .30  
Paid R. C. Burroughs for sugar .25  
Paid S. N Aldrich on store acct 5.00  
We were working at the corn in P.M  
Wens 26 Cloudy with a light fall of rain just before &  
after dinner. We were working at corn & weeding Mangles  
Ihurs 27 A fine day. We **were weeding Mangles** part of the  
fore-n. Cultivated & hoed corn the rest of the day  
Frid 28 A fine day. We **were cultivating & hoing corn** The  
women called on Mrs Beals P.M  
Sat 29 A fine day. We were cultivating & **hoing out the**  
**garden, fighting bugs** etc The women were over to Thos  
Morrows & C. Browns today Vi paid Mrs Burroughs 5.50  
for milinery work got this spring  
Paid R C Burroughs for sug essence & syrup .80  
Sab 30 A fine day. The folks except Vi & I attended Prayer  
Meeting Mother staid at C. Browns last night & Ettie came  
home with vie Mother came home this eve.

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Mon 1 A fine day. We were cultivating & hoing potatoes etc

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Vi & Mother were over to call on Rose Jameson **who was badly hurt by**  
**being thrown into the ditch by the horse geting scared in the road**  
Tues 2 Very warm. I was over to Jos Adams & J Cofields in the fore-n.  
Was cultivating potatoes & corn in the after-n. The boys were bugging & hoing  
potatoes Recd of John Cofield for shearing, 1.38

Wens 3 A fine day. Geo & I widi the team were working on  
the roads for C.B. Jameson The amt of the tax to work 2.65  
C.B. Jameson Dr to our work 1.65  
Thurs 4 A fine day. I took George over to Town so that he could go to  
Saginaw The Test of us held 4th at home. **Nellie Noble & a Mr Craig were  
married yesterday.** I paid for trade at several places .60 **[Jul 1895]**  
Frid 5 Very warm & dry. I was running the mower N of the orchd until about  
3 oc The boys were hoing corn I helped a while in the after We  
**raked & bunched hay** a while this eve. Thurston **buged the potatoes**  
Sat 6 Very warm. We were raking & drawing hay cutting around wheat field etc etc **We cut about a ton of hay on 7  
acres**  
Sab 7 A very warm day the boys were out to S.S & P Meeting. The rest of us were at home  
Mon 8 A warm day. I cut around the wheat S. of the house this morn, & Geo bound it C.B Jameson & Walter came  
here about 9 1/2 oc this morn. Set up their binder & cut a few times around the field south of the house before  
dinner, when the bevel gear to binder gave out. Geo & Walter went to see Calvin (who had started home after  
dinner) to make arrangements for geting a binder. Mark Aldrich CT by 50 lbs of binding twine at .08 @4.00 This was  
got for C.B Jameson  
Tues 9 A warm day. Jeff Kintner was here cutting wheat for us. He agreed to find hand & machine and do the cutting  
for .50 pr acre famished his team for the binder but I am to do team work for the same Walter started for home this  
morn when we got the other team Geo started after him but did not over take him till near Winchelis They got back  
about 10 oc when I raged up & went to mowing & the boys set up after the binder  
Wedns 10 A fine day. Jeff Kintner finished cutting wheat at noon. I finished mowing about 2 oc. The boys shocked  
wheat, & raked & bunched hay the  
ball of the day. We were up to  
Fairgove this eve Paid H. Johnston for screen door .85  
Paid Jos Wylie for 100 lbs midlings .75  
Paid for trade at several places .50  
Thurs 11 A fine day. Walter finished raking & bunching hay. George did  
potato bugs & I did the busy work in the fore-n **Drawed in wheat** in the  
after-n. Howard Morrow came here this eve  
Frid 12 A fine day but very dry. Some thunder at dusk Walter George & I  
were **drawing wheat & hay**. Howard gave us a lift by spells. We had 2 small  
**jags of hay on 5 or 6 acres**  
Sat 13 A fine day. We finished drawing wheat about 2 oc

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P-M Walter George & I with Howard some of the time. There was 15 loads George paid R. C Burroughs for Sugar  
1.00 We was up Town this evening M. Aldrich Cr by 5 lbs nails & bolt.18  
these were got for C. B Jameson Walter helped about 4 1/2 days this week  
Sab 14 A fine day. Vi was at home the rest of us attended Prayer Meeting & Sab School  
Mon 15 A fine day. Calvin & Walter were here this fore-n & **got the horse to draw stuff from the Mill** to  
Watrousville We were picking cherries mowing & raking wheat stubble etc.  
Tues 16 A fine day. I was **repairing fitting & hanging screen doors**.  
**Changed the sheep** & several other jobs.  
Wedns 17 A fine day. Thomas Morrow staid with us last night We were  
**picking cherries, hoeing in the garden, & set out 100 celery plants** this eveg Set 125 July the 6th We picked 12 6  
qt pans full of cherries Mon & today  
Thurs 18 A fine day we were **weeding & hoeing Mangles & raking wheat stubble** Vi & Thurston took C.B.  
Jamesons cherries to them this P.M  
Frid 19 Threatened rain this fore-n but failed. The boys were raking stubble & weeding Mangles in the fore-  
n. George was up to Fairgove in P.M I was weeding in Mangles & **helped** Fred Kintner **draw grain** about a half a  
day.  
Recd for it .50  
George got 1 1/3 bush of new wheat ground today. Paid for midlands .80  
Paid R C Burroughs for sugar, salt & pail .75  
Sat 20 A fine day. **We were drawing raking fixing fence**  
cultivating potatoes etc The boys were up to Town this eve  
Paid for groceries & other things .38  
H W Johnston Cr by 150 ft of **wire netting for fencing** 2.52  
Sab 21 Warm & dry. George was out to S.S & Prayer Meeting The rest of us were at home  
Mon 22 to Frid 26 Very warm dry & dusty We were cultivating hoeing &

weeding corn & roots

Sat 27 We had a light fall of 'rain last eveg & through the night, Showery this fore-n, fair P.M The boys were hoeing & weeding corn & I **cultivated corn & potatoes** in the fore-n. Attended a sale of stuff on the Daughterty estate in P.M Paid for a **set of coil bed springs** **1.50**

**John Gardner died in bed suddenly** Thurs night George was up to Fairgrove in eve

Sab 28 A fine day. The boys were out to S.S & P Meetc **[JUL 1895]**

Mon 29 Threatened rain this morn but did not amount to much but still it stopt our **reaping** the most of the fore-n. Fred Kintner **was cutting oats** for us when the weather would admit. We had quite a fine shower after sundown.

Thurs 30 A fine day. Fred Kintner **finished cutting our oats** about 3 oc this after-n making 1 1/4 days time We worked in the Mangles & cultivated

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potatoes in eve.

Wens 31 A fine day. I was over to Del Brodworts & **trimed the feet of 7 sheep this morn**. George went to Fairgrove after T Morrow wife & daughter. Pd R C Burroughs **for T .18**

**AUGUST 1895**

Thurs 1 A fine day. Spent the most of the day visiting. The boys took T.

Morrows folks to Fairgrove this eve. Jos Wylie Cr by **a bag of Midlins .75**

Paid R C Burroughs for sugar .25

I com-ed pulling peas this evening

Frid 2 A fine day com-ed raining this eve. I was **pulling peas, reseting oats** etc. The boys were cleaning weeds out of the corn, Recd of Wm Foster 4 bush of barley for which I am to give him 3 bush of peas after **threshing**. George **took this barley up to the Mill & got it ground in the afternoon**

Recd of Merrit Moore for screen doors 1.00

Returned to R J Jameson cultivator teeth. **Barnums show at Saginaw**

Sat 3 **Rained considerable last night & quite a storm of rain & hail** between 3 & 4 oc this after-n. George & I were pulling peas until stopt by rain

Sab 4 A fine day. We attended Preaching at the U.P. Church Esther Brown

came home with George this eveg from S. 5

Mon 5 A fine day. We were **reseting oats & pulling peas**, Geo was up to Town this eve Paid RC Burroughs for trade .50

Paid Aldrich for 1/2 bush apples .35

Paid Mr Brown for meat .25

Tues 6 Rained some through the night with squalls & light showers through the day & heavy showers this eve. We were at various things between showers. The Ladies M.S.S. was to meet here today. Mrs Cameron the only one here.

Wedns 7 A fine day. We were reseting oats pulling peas etc **drawed in a load** this eve. Cousin Maggie & daughters made us a visit today. Geo was up to Town after Orrie Butler to help draw oats

Thurs 8 **AUGUST 1895** A fine day. The **boys & I drawed in 12 loads of oats** 31 doz to a load.

**We stuck to it until midnight as there was every appearance of rain.**

Fid 9 Light squalls of rain in the fore-n pleasant & sultry in the after-n.

We **unloaded 2 loads of oats & fixed a scaffold** in the fore-n. Orrie & Thurston finished **cuting weeds out of the corn** at the house & Geo & I pulled peas until 4 oc when we stopt to draw oats.

There was 30 doz making 400 doz all told

Sat 10 Very warm. Geo & I with the team helped Mr Gifford draw oats from 8

oc in morn until 3 1/2 oc in P.M We drawed in 2 loads of peas this eve.

Orrie & Thurston were weeding & hoeing Mangles

Ar Gifford Dr to work 1.95

Orrie Butler Cr by 3 days work.40 1.20

Sab 11 A fine day. We were out to S. S & Prayer Meeting

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Ettie Brown went home this eve

Mon 12 A fine day. Mr Giffords hand helped Geo pull peas until 2 P.M Cr by the same .60

1 **helped** Jeff Kintner **thresh** until 2.30 P.M Threshed 176 bush wheat 342 oats & 107 barley Went from there to Mr Nobles **Com-ed threshing 3.45 P.M & threshed until 8 oc threshed 400 bus wheat**

Tues 13 A fine day. I helped Mr Nobles thresh until 1.30

P.M **Threshed out 640 bush of oats** Went from there to Mr Davisons &

threshed the bal of the after-n. Threshed 151 of wheat & 273 of oats

Wedns 14 A fine day. I helped Wm French thresh in the fore-noon He had 251

of oats & 152 of wheat We were **drawing in peas** in P.M Recd of Mr Brodworth & Son James for shearing 2.50

Thurs 15 A fine day. We finished drawing our peas. Mr Frank French helped us yesterday after-n & this fore-n There was 7 good sized loads of peas.

Frid 16 A fine day. The boys were hoeing corn, **herding hogs on the pea ground** & cleaning up peas. I was helping Vi clean house

Sat 17 Very warm. boys were herding hogs, hoeing corn churning etc. I was helping Mr Allen thresh. He had 111 bush of barley, 277 of wheat, 580 of oats, 36 of peas, 1004 bush in all The boys were up to Town this after-n Geo paid Ed Otis for plow shoes 1.00 Paid R. C. Burroughs for trade .25 They got 165 lbs of oats & peas cleaned off the barn floor ground, about 30 lbs of it oats

Sab 18 A fine day. Had quite a shower of rain & hail this eve The boys were out to S.S & P. Meeting Archy Morrow came home with them

Mon 19 A fine day. Geo & I helped Mr Gifford to thresh from 7 to 9 oc this morn. He had 366 bush of oats We were **cuting weeds in cornfield hoeing celery, helping wash** etc George was up Town this eve Recd of Wm Kinney on shearing 1.00

Tues 20 Quite cool & cloudy We were herding hogs hoeing weeds in the cornfield, etc

Wedns 21 Quite chilly this morn, some claim a light frost, cold air through the day. **Me boys, Vi & were out to the Bay today for pleasure**

Archy Morrow went home this eve

Thurs 22 Warm & cloudy George & team were helping Jeff Kintner to pay for cutting wheat. I was at odd jobs in the foie-en. Was weeding corn in P.M.

Frid 23 Quite warm & muggy com-ed raining shortly after 4 P.M Thurston was herding hogs. **George & team helped Jeff Kintner until stopt by the rain, & I was weeding corn**

Sat 24 A fine day. We were picking up & cleaning up at the barn & yard this fore-n. Thirston herded hogs Geo went to Town & I fixed up the grainery in the after-n Geo paid F.R Adams for groc etc 1.42 Jos Wylie Cr by 50 lbs flour

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Sab 25 Quite warm. Mother & I were out to S.S & Prayr Meetg Ettie Brown came home with us

Mon 26 A fine day. George went to see the threshers this morn & I helped about washing. **Finished the grainery & cleand out the barn** before N We **pulled weeds in com** in P.M

Tues 27 Very warm. We were **drawing wood & finished weeding corn** in the fore-n. I riged up the cultivator & cult-ed potatoes part of the P.M

Wedns 28 Cloudy & threatened rain but passed over. We were **cultivating hoeing & buging potatoes** in the fore-n. Cousin Eliza Morrow was here visiting today. We visited with her in the after-n The children & Vi took her part way home, lacked abt 1 1/2 in

Thurs 29 A fine day. We finished **hoeing potatoes** was looking after & making arrangements for threshers George was up Town this eve Recd of R.J. Jameson on acct 5.00 R. C Burroughs Cr by coffee .25

Frid 30 A fine day. We were cutting weeds in the-garden & yards in the fore-n. I went to help Mr Hunters thresh in the after but the threshers did not get there till 2 oc or after

Sat 31 A fine day. I helped Mr Hunters thresh in the fore-n. They 421 bush of oats 251 of wheat & 169 of barley George was helping Fred Kintner

**SEPTEMBER 1895**

Sab 1 A fine day. 'Me boys & I were out to S.S & Prayr Meetg Esther Brown went home from Church & Mary came home with us.

Mon 2 A fine day. George was over to Town this morn. I helped Gilbert Quiss (?) thresh this fore-n. He 117 bush wheat & 528 of oats. The Sherman Bro **thresed** here this afternoon We had Gilbert Quiss, Shermans hand, Wm French Lockwoods son, Jeff Kintner, Steph Noble, Geo Davison Fred Kintner, Mr Allen, Allen Hunter, & Duncan McGoogan helping us. C. B. Jameson stopt with us on his way to Bay City George paid F. Adams for trade 2.50

Tues 3 A fine day We finished about 8 1/2 oc this morn.

**There was 249 bush of wheat 315 of oats & 44 of peas.** The same parties fumished that did yesterday except that Geo Davison was not here & Frank French was I helped Fred Kintner thresh the bal of the day **until 8 oc this eve** He had 348 bush of wheat 412 b of oats & 28 of barley. Quit at 8 Oc in eve Wedns 4 A fine day. I was helping Frank French thresh Geo helped Fred Kintner 3/4 day found Cousin Andy Morrow here this eve Paid Robt

Foster for 1/2 bush pears .50

Thurs 5 A fine day. We finished threshing at F. French's at 9.20 this m. He had **450 bush of wheat & 827 of oats.**

The boys were over to Gilford after peaches this fore-n. Paid for I bush 1.25

Andy **went to the train with them** The boys took Mary Brown home this after-n, went by Town. Took 2 bags of oats & **2 of peas to grind for pig feed.**

Also 3 bags of wheat for flour borrowed of him up to this date

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Frid 6 A fine day. George & team were draging for Wm Foster & I was helping the women **get corn ready for drying & pare peaches** Was over to Town

after Din-r Paid R C Burroughs for oil .20

Fred Adams Cr by a keg .25

Sat 7 A fine day. We were drawing **straw & chafe into the barn. There was 8 jags of it**

Sab 8 A fine day. The boys were out to S School

Mon 9 Very warm We were helping wash & **puting chafe on bay [ CHAFE 6 SEPTEMBER 1895] from the barn floor** in the fore-n. The **boys cut corn** & I was

up to Town with wheat in P.M

Recd of McCluney Bro for 10 bushl lbs of wheat at .54@ 5.49

Tues 10 The hottest day of the season The boys were cutting corn part of the day I was out to Carrs Comers Reese & vicinity looking for a farm to work. I took dinner at

Evering Knights & supper at Mr Wm Young

Wedns 11 **So hot today that the cattle fainted in the field SEPTEMBER 1895**

The boys helped Mother in the fore-n & cut corn in the P.M

Vi & I **attended the funeral services of H. McDonalds baby**

We got home about 3 1/2 oc Went over to **Mr Beals to extend our help & sympathy. Mrs Beals died about midnight**

Thurs 12 There was a heavy rain last night, cool & cloudy

The boys helped Mother in the fore-n Cut corn in the after-n

Vi & I were out to Caro Took dinner at Thos Mitchells.

Paid for shoes for Vi 1.50

For 2 pr heavy overalls for George & I 1.00

For a dress pattern for Mother 1.00

For 4yds shirting for Geo.09 .36 1ining.10 .46

Frid 13 A fine day. I was writing some letters & cutting corn in the fore-n. Vi & I attended **Mrs Beals funeral** in the P.M Geo was helping Jeff Kintner

Sat 14 Quite cool today. The boys were cutting corn I was away looking for a farm but failed to find one. I took dinner with Jack Kinney

Sab 15 There was a very heavy thunder storm with a very heavy fall of rain. & there was quite a rain in the after-n & eve. The boys were at S School Vi & I were at **Mr Kintners** part of the after-n & eve. They **thought Kintner was dieing**

Mon 16 Showery in the morn but a fine day. I was helping Elmer Jameson thresh They threshed 600 of wheat 350 of oats, He is Dr to threshing 1.00

The boys were cutting corn Stephen Lockwood was helping us for Frank Gifford in P.M

Tues 17 A fine day. I was helping Parley Sherman thresh

Finished about 4 P.M he had 365 of wheat & 350 bush of oats

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George was plowing for wheat for C B Jameson on the place he got of R. C. Burroughs

Wedn 18 A fine day & quite warm Geo was plowing for C.B Jameson. Thurston & I cut corn the most of the day Stephn Lockwood helped us in the fore-n for F. Gifford making I day in all Cr by the same 1.00

Thurs 19 A heavy rain last night. Very warm today. George put in 3/4 time for C.B. Jameson Thurston & I were tinkering

in the fore-n Cut corn in PM C. B. Jameson took dinner with us yesterday. **Took the organ away**  
Frid 20 Very warm George was plowing for C. B. Jameson.

**Thurston & I finished cutting corn. Enlarged the pig yard**  
& done the churning etc

Sat 21 A very warm day I was about played out this morn,  
took it easy this A.M Geo plowed for C. B. Jameson in the  
fore-n I plowed part of the after-n while the boys went to  
Town. R.C. Burroughs Cr by trade .78

Walter Jameson brought their 2 cows here to pasture this in  
Sab 22 Very warm. The boys were out to SS & PM The **sow had 7 pigs today**

Mon 23 We had a very strong wind through the night, cooler  
this morn. George was plowing for C. B. Jameson. Thurston &  
I helped about washing & carrying water. Cut corn for Parley  
Sheffnan [could be Sherman]about 6 1/2 h

Tues 24 Quite cold this morn but no frost. Geo was plowing  
& rolling for C.B. Jameson. Thurston was pulling beans for  
Jeff Kintner in the fore-n. I was banking celery husking corn etc  
Wedns 25 A fine day. Quite a breeze from the S in the

aflem George was draging for C. B. Jameson Thurston pulled  
beans for Jeff Kintner in the fore-n I cut corn about 6 h for  
Parley Sherman. **I have been just about useless for the last**

**week of more** [ usually means he was sick ] Ora Butler came here this eve

Thurs26 Pleasant but quite cool. **The boys & I attended the**  
**Fair at Caro.** Ora Butler attended the fair with us. He left

us on the way home to go to his brothers to stay all n  
I paid for a **family ticket to the Fair 1.00**

Paid for a pair of shoes for Thurston 1.50

Frid 27 A pleasant day but quite cold. The boys, **Vi & I**  
**attended the Fair at Caro**

Sat 28 A pleasant fore. quite rainy like with light squalls  
for after-n the after-n George **was draging** for C.B Jameson  
Thurston & I were cutting corn at Shermans a while in the  
morn. Were called home & did not get back again. C. B.  
Jameson & son were here today He agreed to let me sell 30

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bush of his wheat to help me pay a Note given for our cow last Oct. He also said he would  
settle accts & note & pay me this fall

Sab 29 sep 1895 Quite cool & cloudy Vi & I drove over to see Elmer Jameson  
**who got badly hurt by a colt coming from the Fair** Frid eve. **The colt kicked him badly**  
**just above the left ear cutting the scalp badly but did not break the skull**

Mon 30 Quite cold in the morn. The boys helped about the washing & put up a load of wheat.  
I helped D. McGoogan thresh about 2/3 of the day. Went to Fairgrove **with wheat**

this eve. Recd of Andy McLuney 17.83 for 29 bush 43 lbs of wheat at .60 @

Took a Bank check for the same C.B.Jameson Cr by 3 bush of wheat at .60 ct

18.00 Indorsed this on his note

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Tues 1 There was quite a little frost last night the first of the season here George &  
I were sowing wheat 3/4 of a day for C B Jameson We sowed 10 1/2 bush on 10 acres

Wedns 2 A fine day I was **draging & furrowing** C B Jamesons  
wheat ground in the fore-n. I spent the most of the afternoon  
running around. The boys cut corn at P Shermans part of the  
day, husked at home the bal of the time

Thurs 3 A fine day. I was up to Town with a load of wheat  
in the fore-n Husked in the after-n. Be boys husked

**Recd of A. McLuney for 21 bush wheat 12.39**

1 also **delivered him 9 bush of wheat** that George sold him  
Sept 24 at .56 @ & recd pay 5.04

Frid 4 A very fine day. Vi & I were out to Caro Paid at  
the bank of Carson & Ealy a note given to A. J. McDowell a  
year ago for a cow the note was \$26.75 int \$1.60 28.35

**The boys were husking & churng**

Sat 5 A fine day. We were husking & drawing corn Vi &  
George went to FairG. this eve  
Sab 6 A pleasant day. The boys were out to S S. & P Meetg  
Mon 7 Cloudy with rain squalls in the fore-n. Fair with  
quite a wind in the after-n. The boys were husking. I was  
out to **Wajumega** [name of nearby town] to rent Al Tittsworth's house at Fairgrove  
but failed to get it  
Tues 8 Cold & cloudy with flurries of snow in the after-n We  
were husking & drawg corn  
Wedns 9 The first hard frost of the season this morn. We  
husked corn all day  
Thurs 10 Quite warm but a very strong South wind We were  
husking & drawing corn George helped Mr Lockwood pick up

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potatoes yesterd afternoon  
Frid 11 A slight sprinkle of min last night. Fine husking  
today. We husked all day. George went to C B Jamesons this eve  
Sat 12 A fine day for husking. We had a light shower last  
night. We were husking & drawing corn. George got home  
from C.B J about 10 AM  
Sab 13 A fine day. We were all out to Prayr Meetg & S School  
Mon 14 A fine day. We were husking corn & helping wash  
Mother & Vie were over to Fair G in the after-n Visited at  
Mr Wylies R. C. Burroughs Cr by trade 2.16  
Tues 15 A light rainfall last night. Cool but pleasant  
today **We were husking corn** etc Mrs Clark & Mrs Mitchell  
were here visiting. C.B. J took dinner with us Frank  
Gifford Cr by a hand helping us husk this after-n Worked 4 h  
Wedns 16 A pleasant day but quite windy in the afternoon  
We were husking & drawing corn. C B Jameson was here &  
drawed off a load of wheat  
Thurs 17 A fine day. We were husking & drawing corn  
Frid 18 Fair but a **very heavy wind in the afternoon** We  
were husking corn in the fore-n. The boys dug potatoes & I  
was looking for a place in the after-n Recd of Jos Cofteld  
for castrating 4 hogs & a calf .25  
Sat 19 Quite cold & windy with snow squalls in the PM We  
finished **diging our potatoes thrashed our beans** etc in P.M  
Miss Grace Allen was here helping Vi make some dress  
Paid her for the same 1 1/2 days 1.50  
We had 11 bush of potatoes off an acre  
Sab 20 Froze quite hard last night. a cold chilly wind  
today. The boys & I were out to S. S & Prayer Meetg  
Mon 21 **Froze quite hard last night.** George was up to Town.  
I helped Vi wash in the morng. Husked corn the bal of the  
day until 4 oc when the stalks broke so we had to quit  
Tues 22 Quite warm in the morn quite cold in the eveg We  
husked corn all day George went to C.B. Jamesons to stay all night  
Wedns 23 Pleasant but quite cold. I was running around  
after help to butcher hogs in the fore-n George got home  
about noon. Butchered in the after-n. John Dennis helped 1/2  
day. Jeff Kintner about 2 h & Fred's hand after 3 oc.  
We butchered 8 head of them  
Thurs 24 Very cold through the night. Stephen Nobles  
started about 2 1/2 oc in the morn for Bay City with pork.  
Recd for 849 lbs pork at .05 pr lb \$42.45 42.45

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Frid 25 A pleasant day. We were husking corn in the fore-n & pulling mangles  
in the after-n Put up a pit of 24 bush in the afternoon. I paid for 2 yds Serge for Vi

at Bay C 1.3 8 Paid for several articles at several places .62 Mother & Vi went over to C. Browns this after-n. Mother staid Es came home with Vi

Sat 26 A fine day. but quite a strong wind. We were

**cleaning wool pulling Mangles etc We put up a pit of**

**Mangles containing 33 bush today**

Sab 27 Rainy like this morn but fained up. Quite a strong wind in the after-n Esther went to Church with us & Mother came home with us

Mon 28 Quite cold with a high wind. I helped Vi wash &

fixed for packing our goods in the fore-n. George & I were at Town in the after-n.

Recd of McCluneys for 55 bush 18 lbs of

oats at.1 8@ 10.00 Paid R.C. Burroughs for trade .69

Tues 29 Quite wintery like this morn there was some **2 inches or more of snow fell last night & this morn.**

Pleasant the most of the day We were packing our goods today preparatory to moving

Wedns 30 Pleasant but a cold air we were packing goods

cleaning peas etc I cleaned up 3 bush of peas for Wm Foster to pay for 4 bush of barley got of him this fall

Thurs 31 Quite mild We **finished husking this fore-n** We were at several odd jobs & pack up goods in the P.M Paid

John Dennis on Monday for helping butcher Oct 23 .50 Mr McClurkin called on us a short time this after-n

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Frid 1 Pleasant but quite a cold chilly air. A very fine eve but very cold

The boys were up to Town this fore-n. Got 4 bush of wheat floured

& 3 1/2 bush of peas & oats ground together George paid R C

Burroughs for trade .85

We were picking up & packing through the day. Vi & I were up to C B Jamesons this evening

Sat 2 Froze quite hard last night warmed up some through the day We were packing up goods

today C B Jameson was here this after-n. Recd of him a **chattle mortgage on his Saw Mill**

& his team of young horses, two cows, his grain drill, mower plow, drag etc.

This is given to secure the payment of a note of \$100.00 given to Mother Sept 24, 1889

with \$13.62 int there on Total 113.62

Sent this paper back to Walrousvalley with Calvin to be put on file

Sab 3 A fine day. The boys & I were out to Church on foot

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Prayer Meeting & S-School today.

Mon 4 A fine day We finished packing our goods & moved into the

Daugherty house. Wm Foster & team & Ed Shepard & team were helping us.

Tues 5 A fine day. We were moving & putting things to rights

again after moving Paid C B Jameson a difference of .50

between the lambs he took & mine

I also paid him for putting mortgage on file .25

Wedns 6 A fine day. The boys were hauling stuff from the Foster farm & I was unpacking & putting things to place. We took 23

bush & 55 lbs of wheat up to Jos Wylies & stored it to be floured for family use as needed

Thurs 7 A dark Showery day with squalls of rain. We were busy putting down carpets, etc etc

Frid 8 A dark Showery day quite rainy in the after-n. We were putting down the carpets & things to their places

Sat 9 Quite wintery today We were finishing up putting things to rights.

Ed Shepard Cr by 20 lbs of flour left on the place also 2 3/4 bush of potatoes he left us

Sab 10 A fine day **but so slopy we could not think of walking to Church**

Mon 11 A fine day. I was helping Vi wash & fixing a place to dry clothes

Tues 12 A fine day. Edward Sheppard & I **drawed 2 loads of stalks** for me from the Wm Foster farm. Frank Bedell called here this eve.

Paid him 1.50

for 3 days work last winter George & Ed were up to

Fairgrove this eve. Paid for School books & sup 1.75

Wedns 13 A pleasant day. I was at several different jobs today.

Took the young pigs away today.

Paid for shoeing Beigham (?) .50

Paid for sugar & crackers .50

**Mr Frank Johnson & Miss Delia Miller were married today [Nov 1895]**

Thurs 14 Rained some last night & this morning. A fine day. We sorted out our chickens this morning. Kept 35 & sold Mr Brown 25 hens & summer chickens. They weighed 121 pounds Recd .05 @ 6.05  
George recd for 5 ducks 21 lbs.05 @ 1.05  
Paid Mr Brown bal on meat acct .47  
Ed was not here to dinner

Frid 15 Quite chilly this mornng. Cleared off quite nice in the after-n.  
I was up to John Cofields & castrated some 6 or 8 pigs for him, finished covering the Mangle pits etc Ed was not here to dinner

Sat 16 A fine day for the time of the year. We were out to Caro today. Paid B.  
Himelhock for a suit of clothes for muself, Tie & suspandr 8.00  
Paid for a full suit for George 6.00  
The same for Thurston also 5.00  
Paid for 2 suits of wrappers for myself 2.25

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Paid for 2 suits for George Paid for overcoat for Thurston, Cap  
**For Wrappers for Mother For heavy rubber shoes for me**  
**For shoes for Mother For rubbers for the boys**  
**For a pair of shoes for George 2.00**  
Discount on this bill 1.00  
**Paid for galvanized pail .20**  
**Coffee pot.18 Three large basons .21**  
**Gloves.25 Cloth.26 Lunch.45 .95**

Sab 17 Rained some last night. threatening like today but did not amount to much. We were not out to Church

Mon 18 A fine day. I was helping Vi wash & chum in the fore-n. Cleaned the cellar in the afternoon

Tues 19 Snowed steady & quite hard the most of the day I was fixing up things in the house. Ed not here to dinner  
Paid for oat meal & sugar by Ed Straw .50

Wedns 20 Pleasant but quite cold. Ed was not here today. I was doing chores , & fixing up things in the house

Thurs 21 A fine day. I was helping Vi fix up things in the parlor mending  
Goerges shoes & other tinkering

Frid 22 Snowed some in the night; a pleasant day. **I was taging lambs, cleaning pig pens, & churning** in the fore-n. puting down the kitchen carpet in the afternoon. The boys attended a drama at the Church this eve. Out in the Streets

Sat 23 **Snowed a trifle last night Some light snow squalls in the fore-n.** I finished puting down the **kitchen carpet & oil cloth** in the fore-n. I was cutting & spliting wood & doing other tinkering in the after-n. George was up to Fairgrove

Paid R.C. Birroughs for trade.35

I'd was not here for dinner

Sab 24 A fine day. George Vi & I were out to S. S. & Prayer Meetc

Mon 25 Snowing this morn & snowed the most of the fore-n I helped Vi wash in the mornng & Ed & I **put up a grist** in the fore-n. Traded Ed 11 1/8 bush of oats for 6 5n bush of corn. corn .30 Oats. 18 @ We were up to Watrousville to Mill in the afternoon **Old Mrs Davis died about 1 1/2 oc P.M.** Vi was with them in the after-n & eve **[NOV1895]**

Tues 26 It rained the most of the night; turned colder this morn & was freezing quite hard this eve.

We spent part of the day at Mr Davis's & the eve at Mr. Kintners. Ed not here to dinner

Wedns 27 A bright sun but a chilly South wind. Ed was **laid up with a heavy cold** Vi & I attended Mrs Davis funeral. I was up to Fairgrove in the eveg.

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Paid for trade at several places 1.75

I **measured out 12 bush of corn in the ear** for Geo Daugherty out of that which belonged to the estate Poor corn

Thurs 28 **Thanksgiving Day We spent the day at home & had no company.** Ed was away until after bedtime

Frid 29 A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow & rain. I rode part way to Caro with Emory Jennings & rode as far as the Lahman comers home with Jas Stewart. Changed my underclothes for those that were heavier

Paid for extra pair of drawers .50

Sat 30 Quite a pleasant winter day. Ed & Geo were up to Town this fore-n.

Brought home 2 cords of listing (?) Paid for the same .50

Paid for 12 lbs oatmeal .25 Sugar.25 .50

We brought 30 odd bush of Mangles from the Foster place in P.M

**DECEMBER 1895**

Sab 1 Cloudy & misty this morng with a light fall of snow in the after-n. The boys were out to Prayer Meeting & S.S Ed was away until bedtime.

Mon 2 Cold & wintery today. I helped Vi wash & **helped Ed bank the house** in the fore-n. We were sorting out paper & carpet rags part of P.M

Tues 3 Cold with flurries of snow. I looked over & **taged 35 sheep** for Fred

Kintner this morng. Recd for the same .25

Was splitting wood etc in P.M Berwick & Elmer Jameson were here & spent the evening. Ed was not here to dinner I forwarded to Bro George an assessment notice for Ins Co

Wedns 4 Quite sharp this morng. Some flurries of snow today. I helped Ed **draw a load of cornstalks** to Mr Wylies this fore-n, & a load of straw for himself in P.M

Thurs 5 A fine winter day I was over to Len McCollum's & done some taging & castrating Recd for the same .35

Called at Mr Youngs on the way home **Ed Parrish & Ella McCready were married yesterday**

Frid 6 A pleasant winter day. I was at several odd jobs in the fore-n. look Vi **up to Fairgrove to attend the W.C.T.U.**

The Ladies had a surprise supper at Mrs McClurkins in the eve Mrs Faxton of Bay City delivered a lecture in behalf of women suferage in the eve. I **took tea at Mr Wylies**. I sent a letter to Mayer

& Grosh of Toledo with 1.00

for a **Jack knife & a pair of Shears**

Sat 7 A pleasant winter day. Vi Thurston & I were over to Akron. Mr McQuarter rode over with us.

Recd of McLuney Bro for 6 bush of wheat 3.60

Paid Fred Adams for trade 1.00

**Paid for a peck of apples at Akron .25**

Paid Mr Brown for a Y Q of beef 104 lbs 4.16

Sab 8 A fine day. We were not out to Church Vi & I were calling on Mrs Kintner

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Mon 9 A fine day. **Ed & I were riging up the sleighs** in the fore-noon. Mother &

I were at Fairgrove in the P.M

Paid Fred Adwns for trade .50

Ed was not here for supper Frid & Sat & for 2 meals Sab **Reed my knife & shears from Toledo by mail** this evening. Traded a bag of meal with Mr Wylie & got nearly 2 bags of shorts (?)

Tues 10 A fine winter day. Ed & I com-ed cutting wood on Robt Rae's 5 1/4 N.

West of us We **cut & skided out today** Brought a load home in the eve

Wens 11 Snowed & blowed from the East the most of the day. **Stayed near the stove**

Thur-, 12 Pleasant but quite frosty morn & eve. Ed & I were in the woods.

I cut & he drawed 2 loads home of abt 2 cords each

Frid 13 A fine day but quite sharp morn & eve Ed & I were in the woods.

He brought 2 loads home Mr Aron Rusoe & son are going to cut wood with us for themselves. They brought home 2 loads also

Sat 14 A fine day. wind in the S. The boys & I were up to Fairgrove in the fore-n

Geo & I helped Ed draw a load of straw in the after-n Ed not here for dinner or supper

Paid Fred Adams for **a pail of syrup .45**

10 lbs rolled oats .25 Yeast foam .05 .30

1 lb of Java & Rio Coffee .30 2 lamp chim .10 .40

A pair of pants for Thurston \$1.15 Lant-n Gio. .08 1.23

Paid R. C. Burroughs for trade .29

Paid Ed Otis for a cap for myself .45

Recd of McLuney Bro for 7 bush 47 lbs of wheat at .61 @ 4.74

Sab 15 A fine day We were all out to S.S. & Prayer Meeting

Mon 16 A flne day. Thawed some through the day/ Ed & I were at the Swamp.

Cut & helped Fred Rusoe **load a load of wood. Then cut & drawed out 2**

**loads for ourselves Brought a load home with us.**

Tues 17 Thawed all night with squalls of rain. Fair the most of the fore-n with squalls of rain in the after-n Ed & I went to the swamp & got our tools & a jag of wood in the fore-n. Done the chores in P.M

Wedns 18 Rained the most of the time today. We done the chores etc. Vi Thurston & I spent the eve at Reo Kieths

Thurs 19 **Rained the most of the day Spent the time reading writing letters etc**

**Frid 20 Still it rains with no sign of slacking. Put in the time at home.**

Pd Dr. McKibben for med Thurs .50

Sat 21 A dark Showery day. Ed went up to Town to Mill I rode up with him &

brought the team home. He came abt dusk  
Paid Fred Adams for trade .75  
Paid R. C. Burroughs & Hennan for trade .40  
We got the last of our celery from Fosters this eve  
Sab 22 A pleasant day. We did not attend Church  
Mon 23 Cool & cloudy but did not storin I helped wash in the fore-n. **Filed the crosscut saw** in the afternoon

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Tues 24 Cloudy & com-ed raining about 9 1/2 oc A.M. I helped Wm Kirk **cut wood for his Father until stopt by the rain** I was up to Town in the P.M  
Paid Mr Brown for **2 qts oysters.50**  
Paid for other trade in town.40  
W attended Christmas Tree at the P.M Church this eve  
Wedns 25 Christmas day. I helped Wm Kirk **cuting wood some 6 hours today** We have put up 3 3/4 cds all told Ed was away 2 meal Sabbath one meal Mon & one Wedn  
Thurs 26 Quite a snowstorm this fore-n pleasant in the after-n. I was **churning & writing** in the fore-n Was over to Jos Adams & Jas Coofields doing a job of castrating in the P.M Recd pay .40  
Frid 27 Froze quite hard last night pleasant & thawed some today. We spent the day at C. B. Jamesons Recd a box of Bro George things from Bay City **by train** at Fair Grove  
Sat 28 Pleasant today. Froze up last night. We were at various things. Brought the sheep home from John Cofields Ed has not been here since yesterday mornng  
Sab 29 Pleasant but quite cold & bad roads. Thurston was over to Church on horseback. I attended P.M Church this eve. Ed came home this eve  
Mon 30 Snowed quite hard the most of the day. We kept up the fires  
Tues 31 **A rough windy day with some squalls of snow.** We had nothing else to do so we helped the women get ready for N. Years Ed went away this after-n

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#### **JANUARY 1896**

Wedns 1 A mild winter day. We were at home expecting company but none come.  
Ed came home tonight George was over to Fairgrove this eveg  
Pd for groc-s.s.50 Archy Morrow came home with him  
Thurs 2 Cloudy with squalls of snow & quite cold. C. Browns family & Thos Morrow's family were here visiting today Thomas **was taken down with a bilious turn.** Him & Fannie had to stay all night Ed was not here to dinner  
Frid 3 Cloudy with a cold chilly wind. **I was at home spliting wood & keeping fires.** George was up to Fairgrove to Mill Took 4 bush of corn 4 of oats & changed 4 bush of oats for shorts **He got 6 bush of our wheat floured this is stored at Mr Wylies.** he is Cr by the same Ed was not here to dinner  
Sat 4 Quite frosty & windy Wm Kirk & I **put up 2 1/2 cords of wood** for his Father today making 6 1/4 cords all told We put in about 6 hours time  
Sab 5 A cold chilly wind The boys attended Services at the P.M Church.Ed was here morn 6 Quite wintery Spent the day visiting with Thos Morrows. They went home this eve.Ed took them to Fair G  
Tues 7 A fair winter day I helped Vi **sweep & clean up the house & about washing** in A.M We **drawed a small jag of straw** from Ed's place in the afternoon

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Wedns 8 Cloudy & cold. I was up to Watrousville today Ed rode over to Jess Daugherties with me  
Paid for trade at Wat-e 1.00  
Thurs 9 A pleasant winter day. I was at home with nothing to do. Split wood  
Frid 10 A pleasant day Vi & I called on Mrs Kintner in the fore-n. At home in P.M  
Sat 11 Thawed some today We were at odd jobs in the fore-noon.  
Thurston & I were up to Fairgrove & George was skating in the afternoon.  
Ed was not here to supper last night, nor dinner today.  
F. Bosworth Cr by 9 1/2 lb 0. meal.25  
F. Adams Cr by 4 lbs crackers .25  
Sab 12 A cold wintery day with a strong N.W. wind We were not out to Church  
Mon 13 A cold wintery wind today. I was at home spliting wood doing chores etc  
Rues 14 A fair winter day cloudy & some wind. Ed got home toward eve I was at home  
Wedns 15 A fine winter day Vi & I spent the day at C.B Jamesons.

**Mary has been in bed fast with Sciatic Rheumatism** sine Jan I st.Ed was not here to dinner. We called on Mrs Kintner this eve  
Thurs 16 A fine winter day We **drawed 2 good loads of straw** from the Foster farm Ed was not here to supper  
Frid 17 A pleasant winter day. I was over to see Beals in the morng but he was not at home.

**We butchered a hog in the afternoon**

Sat 18 There was a light fall of snow the most of the day. I was down to Wm

Fosters this morng & sold Wm Beals a load of straw for 3.50

1 am to rec pay in trade at Fred Adams store in Fairgrove

Recd of Del Brodworth for a load of pea straw 1.50

Fred Adams Cr by trade charged to Wm Beals acct 1.35

Paid him for crackers got Jan I 1 .25

Paid Bosworth for 9 1/4 lbs 0. meal got Jan I 1 .25

R. J. Jameson & wife called on us He is Cr by cash on acct 7.00

Ed was not here to dinner today. Him & I were up Town this eve

Sab 19 A pleasant winter day. The boys attended S.S at the P.M Church.

We all attended eve Services except Mother. Ed not here 2 meals

Mon 20 Snowed the forepart of the day.Faired up toward eve I **finished cutting up the pork**

**& cut up the sausage.** Mr & Mrs Young spent the eve with us.

George & Gaunts (?) [might be Youngs] boys were at Vassar this eve

Recd of Andrew Kirk for cut-g wood 1.10

Tues 21 Cloudy & cold air. I was **spliting wood cleaning pig pens & chorng** in the fore-n.

Attended Hartwicks sale near Fairgrove in P.M

Wedns 22 A pleasant winter day.Ed & I were up town in A.M I **salted the meat** in the after-n

Fred Adams Cr by trade on Beals acct 1.25

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**Jim Puffer (?) died last night- cause consumption [JAN 1896]**

Thurs 23 A light fall of sleet this morn, turned to rain & stormed the most of the day.

**We attended a surprise party at Elder Kieths last night There was over 100 attended.**

**They recd a fine set of dishes** Ed was not here to dinner

Frid 24 A fine wet snow falling the most of the day I put in the time reading writing & helping the women

Sat 25 A pleasant winter day. We were at several odd jobs. Cutting wood,

salting ham etc Ed went over to his sister's this eve to stay all night

Sab 26 A fine day. George was out to Church Services. As we were in the act of siting down to dinner

abt 3 oc Mr Davis came in with a request for Vie & I to go to

**Aarom Rusoes as his wife had suddenly died. [JAN 1896]**

She had been **suffering for a day or 2 with stomach trouble**

Mon 27 A fine day.Vie & I staid at the Rusoes last night & were there the

most of the time today Ed went out to Birch Run for them last night. Home before noon

Tues 28 A fine day. We were helping at & **attending Mrs Rusoes funeral.** VI &

I staid at the house to help put things to rights

Wedns 29 A pleasant day I was at the woods with Andrew Kirk in the fore-n

Took 20 cds to cut at . 3 5 cts pr cd & board myself Called on Mr Rusoe in the P.M

Thurs 30 A pleasant day I was at home with nothing to do. Ed was away Wedns noon & today noon

Frid 31 A pleasant day.Vi & I called on Mrs Kintner this eve

**FEBRUARY 1896**

Sat 9 Cloudy but did not storm. I was laid up with a heavy cold. Ed & George were up to Fairgrove in the after Recd of Adams in **trade for 61 eggs .66**

**Sab 2 Cold & cloudy. We were so sick with the cold (us boys) we did not go to Church**

Mon 3 Cloudy with a light fall of snow the most of the day. I helped about the washing. No other work

Tues 4 Cloudy with a light fall of snow the most of the day Vi & I were over to see R. B. Jameson, **he has been quite sick for several days.** Better to day

Walter Jameson staid here last night & most of the day

Wedns 5 A fine day. I was up to Fairgrove to Mill I **got 5 bags of corn in the ear shelled & ground** with 2 bags of oats & changed 2 bags of oats for 2 bags of shorts to feed. Fred Adams Cr by trade on Beals acct Cr by a pork

**barrel .50 & Pack-e of Coffee .22 .72**

Paid Ed Otis for rubbers for \Thnurstn .65

they were wananted not to crack

Thurs 6 A pleasant day Ed & I drawed a small jag of straw & hay from his old place in the fore-n.

I was **repacking & salting pork** in the after-n.Mrs McClurkin was here to make Vi a visit & Vi went to Fairgrove to

pay her a visit Ed took Mrs McC home after dinner Vie went to Town with Mrs Davis

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Frid 7 Thawed some today. Ed & I were out to Caro. We spent the eve at Mr

John Davis'es I paid for a **pressed tin dishpan .32**

& for 24 sheets letter paper.02 25 envelopes .03 .05

Paid for 16 yds of shirting \$1.44 For 5 yds .35 1.79

10 yds Calico "bcot" [yes] .55 & Basting spoon.05 .60

Sat 8 Cool & cloudy. I was at home in the fore-n. Went to see Albert Bedell in the after-n.

Edward was not here to supper

Sab 9 Cold & cloudy. There was none of us out to Church. Ed went away after breakfast

Mon 10 Cloudy & com-ed snowing about 2 1/2 oc P.M Ed & I com-ed **cuting wood for Andrew Kirk** this fore-n

Are to cut **20 cds at .35 pr cd**. When we went to dinner found John Morrows folks there.

I visited with them in the after-n. Ed put up the wood we cut in the fore-noon 2 cds of it

Tues 11 Snowed & blowed the most of the day. **to stormy to work in the woods**. Ed went away after breakfast

Wedns 12 Pleasant till about 3 oc P.M Ed & I cut & put up 3 cds of wood until it **Com-ed snowing when we had to quit**

Thurs 13 Snowed quite hard in the fore-n. Ed & I were at Fairgrove in the P.M Fred Adams Cr by sugar on Beals  
acct.25

I paid him cash to bal acct .07

Brought home 2 pairs of shoes for Vi to try on but neither pair fited, will have

to be returned Paid R. C. Burroughs lining .52

### **Paid the druggist for swamp kit .50 [ 13 FEBRUARY 1896 ]**

Frid 14 Pleasant but quite cold this morn. Ed & I were cuting wood for And Kirk

Sat 15 Warm & thawing this morning. Turned cold & freezing toward noon. Geo & I cut wood for A Kirk in the  
fore-n Cut 10 1/2 cds in S. W. comer of woods Vi & I went to see Mrs Kintner in the afternoon Very low

Paid Lee Roux Thur 13 book acct of .20 .20

Sab 16 Very frosty last night & today. Vi & I staid at Mr Kininers last night & today.

Got home about 10 oc in eve Ed went away last eve returned this eve

Mon 17 Coldest morning this winter so far. **Ther 16 below zero**. Quite snug all  
day. I helped Vi about the washing

Tues 18 A cold north wind with snow. We did not go to the woods on acct of snow

Wedns 19 Quite cold Ed & I were cutting wood for A. Kirk

Thurs 20 Pleasant but cold Ed & I were cuting wood for Andrew Kirk today

Frid 21 A cold S.W wind Ed & I finished cuting wood for A Kirk 20 3/4 cds of  
it Recd of him for cuting same 7.25

Ed Shepherd received half of it 3.62 George helped us part of the P.M

Sat 22 Feb 1896 A pleasant day thawed some. I was over to Mr Hempsteads to see about taking  
his farm but failed. Returned C.B. Jamesons horse this morn.

**Paid N H Nixter 1.04 tax on the dog.** Paid for a bot of med-e.50

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Paid Otis Aldrich for groceries.58

Jos Wylie CT by **Buckwheat flour changed for 25 lbs of wheat flour** or either

I am Dr to 25 lbs of flour on wheat stored for B W flour

Sab 23 Feb 1896 Thawed quite fast today. We were not out to Church as we had no way of going

**[Obviously something had happened to his horse and it appears that he had had only one horse.]**

Ed was not here today

Mon 24 Quite cold. I was at home nothing to do

Tues 25 Thawed some in the middle of the day. I was up to Fairgrove. Took dinner  
with Mr F Kirks Ed was not here to dinner today Paid R. C

Burroughs for three yds Blue Den-m 38 & 28 diread.08 .46

Mr & Mrs McQuarter were here & spent the after-n & evening

Wedns 26 A pleasant day. I was out looking for a place. Took dinner at Mr Youngs.

Was down to Kintner & Wm Fosters toward eve Mr Aaron Rusoes family &

Mr Davis youngs folks spent the eve here

Thurs 27 A fine day. We were visiting at Mr Youngs. Mr McQuarters met us  
there. Ed was not here to dinner today

Friday 28 A fine day. Thawed very fast. I **taged 33 sheep** for John Kirk. Recd

pay for the same .50

Recd of Robt Cofield for cast-g shoat .15

Came home by Town & C.B. Jamesons. C.B. Jameson came here this eveg.

We looked over our book acct. He owed me a bal of 44.11

Vi & Mrs Davis went over to set up with Mrs Kintner

Sat 29 Quite cold & chilly We were cutting wood taking out roots & potatoes etc

We have taken **3 bush potatoes out of Eds pit so far & 4 bush of Mangles**

### MARCH 1, 1896

Sab 1 A cold chilly wind but thawed some abt noon Rev McCracken preached today. The boys & I attended Services.

Mon 2 A cold N wind thawed a trifle abt noon I rode up to Town with Mr

Davis's Paid R.C. Burroughs for trade .82

Paid Aldrich & Otis for 12 lbs 0 meal .25

Tues 3 A cold chilly N wind. I rode up to Watrousville with C B. Jameson. I discharged the Chattel Mortgage goven Nov 2nd 1895 for \$113.62 with \$2.27 total 115.89

he is Dr to this amt also to ball on book acct 44.11

making a total of \$160. 00 160.00

To secure payment of this sum himself & wife gave a joint note payable on or before the 1 St day of March 1897 with int at .07 percent. As security they gave a Chattel Mortgage on their Saw Mill located at Fairgrove & also on the following Chattels at home one span of horses 7 years old 2 cows 6 & 8 yrs old I mower I horse rake. I plow I drag & one grain drill, all of which is claimed to be free of encumbrance

Wedns 4 A pleasant day but quite a cold north breeze. I was helping the women in the fore-n. Took the Chattel Mortgage over to Rans Tibbets & had it put on file in the after-n. Clara came out from Bay City this after-n. Came to

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### Gilford

Paid for putting Mort-e on file 25

Thurs 5 Pleasant but quite a cold wind. Spent the day visiting with Clara.

Took her to the train this eve Ed came home yesterday afternoon

Frid 6 Warmed up in the night with rain & sleet Thawed quite fast today.

I was up to Fairgrove in the fore-n & over to R. J. Jameson & Emory Jennings in the after-n Recd of R. J. Jameson on acct 10.00

Sat 7 Quite cold & chilly today. I was **running around looking for a horse to buy** Paid Mr Brown for Oysters .40

Paid F. Adams for 7 lbs of rice .25

For 2 lbs crackers . 14 shoe strings . 10 handkerchiefs. 1 6 .40

Sab 8 Cold & cloudy We were not out to Church Geo & **Ed attended a funeral at Gil.**

Mon 9 Quite spring like We called on Mrs Kintner this fore-n

**Taged 40 sheep** for L Hinson in P.M Recd pay .60

Tues 10 Quite a cold chilly wind. There was something **like 2 inches of snow fell last night** I was over to Fairgrove. Called on Emory Jennings going over Took dinner at Mr John Kirks

Wedns 11 A cold chilly day **I was confined to the house with a severe cold** Ed Shepherds wife came here this eve

Thurs 12 A cold chilly north wind. I was at home today Ed & wife drove out to

Caro We spent the eve at Aaron Rusoos

Frid 13 Quite cold & wintery. I was up to Fairgrove in the fore-n. Spent the after-n at

E. Jennings & **at the closing exercises of their school** Pd R C

Burroughs for trade .48

Recd of him in trade on a verbal order of C. B Jameson .37

This was for cash lent C.B Mar 3rd

Sat 14 A cold chilly wind I was at home today Eds folks went to Caro this mornng

from there to Willsons We got 2 bush of potatoes & a bush of Mangles of Ed this week

Sab 15 A pleasant day. Us men folks **attended services at the U P Church** morning & evening

Mon 16 A pleasant day I was helping Vie about washing & picking up things

Ed came here this mornng & him & George cut wood We attended Services at the U P Church this evening

Tues 17 A pleasant day I was over to Gilford this fore-n.

Paid for horse shoeing .50

Com-ed packing things in P.M Ed staid all night George & him **cut wood**

awhile in the morn Geo & I were out to Preaching this eve

Wedns 18 A pleasant day. George & I were up to Fairgrove in the fore-n. Were at home

fixing up things for packing & moving Mr Davis folks spent the eve here

Thurs 19 There was **an inch or more of snow fell last n quite cold & wintery today.**  
We took dinner at Mrs Davis's Geo & I attended a sale at Ernest Otis in the after-n

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Frid 20 Pleasant but a cold air **I was runing around looking for a horse** the most of the day.

Sat 21 Quite mild but a strong S. W wind George & I were up to Fairgrove **looking at several horses.**

Sab 22 Pleasant but a cold N wind. Rev S. R. McClurkin preached today. Vi & I rode with Mr Young. The boys went on foot.

Mon 23 Mar 1896 Quite sharp this mornng a pleasant day I was over to R. J. Jameson this mornng Recd of him a note for 15.00 to run 90 days. To pay the bal due on a note for \$100.00 given April 25 1889. Went from Jamesons to Sid Hoveys & **bought of him a bay horse known** as the Culbert horse which he claims to be sound kind & true & to be 9 or 10 years old

**The price was \$35.00** for which I paid him cash 5.00

& R. J. Jamesons note for 15.00 **[At last he has a horse]**

For the ball **I gave him a mortgage note on the horse for 15.00 payable it the**

**Fairgrove Bank** ninety day after date int.08 prct C. Browns folks were here to cdinner with us **got E Jennings horse & wagon this eve to move with [ BUT HE WAS SO POOR HE HAD TO GIVE A mortgage ]**

Tues 24 Quite a strong S west wind. We com-ed moving stuff over to & cleaning house at Emory Jennings old place

Wedns 25 A pleasant day but a cold air. We were moving & cleaning house.

Fred Rusoe drawed 2 loads for us in the after-noon

**Lizzie Noble & T. Murphy were married this eve [Mar 1896]**

Thurs 26 A cold chilly N. wind I was puting down carpet & George was in Town in the fore-n. Attended Mrs Perry Johnstons sale in P.M

Frid 27 A pleasant day. We were moving Joe Davis drawed two loads for us.

Took the family in the P.M

Sat 28 A strong S wind & cloudy. Com-ed raining in the eve. We **were busy picking up & hauling stuff & puting things to rights Took the cow 4 pigs & 25 chickens**

Sab 29 Rained quite hard with some thunder through the night A fine spring day. Vi & I were over to call on Mrs Kintner

Mon 30 A fine spring day We brought a load of moving in the fore-n. Went up to Fairgrove in the after-n J. S. Wylie Cr by Bran & shorts of 6 bush of wheat & 50 lbs flour

Tues 31 A fine spring day We **brought home a load of straw** in the fore-n.

I helped the women George went to Town in the after-n.

David Leighman Cr by a **sweat collar.40 C Comb. 10 .50**

**APRIL 1896**

Wedns 9 Cool & cloudy this m with a light rain squall turned quite cold before night I was fixing up things at the house **the boys were spliting wood & choreing**

Thurs 2 A cold windy day with snow squalls. The boys done the chores, I was helping put things to rights at the house

Frid 3 **A strong N west wind with squalls of snow.** I was fixing things at the

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house **The boys done the chores.** Went to Mill in the after-n. Got a **bag of oats & one of corn for feed** & changed a bush or so of oats for shorts Jo Wylie Cr by 75 lbs of flour today

**Elmer Craig & Mary Miller were married Thursday. [Apr 1896]**

Sat 4 A pleasant day but a cold air. Were after a load of feed & moving today

Recd of Fred Kintner cash 6.00

for three small yearling sheep

Paid Fred Adams this eve for shoes for Vie 1.25

Vi & I went from Town to settle up with Mrs Kintner

Sab 5 A fine spring day. Geo came after me abt 2 oc this morning on acct of the "caw".

[? another mystery could it be cow?]

We went back after Vi in the morn. The boys attended S.S & Prayer Meetg

Mon 6 Quite cold & windy We were spliting wood & helping wash in the fore-n

Was up to Town in the after-n.

Paid S. **Hovey for a horse collar 1.25**

Pd R. C. Burroughs for trade .40

**Cow calved Bull calf**

Tues 7 A pleasant day but cold air. We were at work on clearing in the fore-n

The boys all day. [ Runaway horse dragging child APRIL 1896 ]

As I was starting out to work after dinner, I heard a cry grief from the direction of Chas Halls looking in that direction I beheld a horse sailing over the field with a child fast to it by a leg in the lines The horse ran nearly 2 miles before we got it stopt The body was badly bruise & leg broken I arm & shoulder Mrs Jennings & I captured the horse after it ran to the School. We took it back to their place

Wedns 8 A fine day. I sat up at Chas Halls last night & staid the most of the fore-n. George went up to Wm Fosters after a load of our Mangles in the fore-n. We unloaded them & cut wood in the afternoon

Thurs 9 A cold east wind & cloudy in the morn. Com-ed raining about 10 oc

**Mr Halls boy was buried today. Vi & I staid at the house with others.**

Frid 10 A fine day. We were cutting wood on the clearing I put in an axe halve I the m

Paid E. Jennings for a **Gal of M syrup.80**

Sat 11 Rained through the night with some thunder & lighting. I was fixing up things at the house in the fore-n. We drove up to Town in the after-n. Fred Adams Cr by a pair of shoes for George 1.45  
Paid Mr Rusoe for 1 3/4 lbs butter .26

Sab 12 A fine day George & I were out to Church on foot

Mon 13 A fine day. The boys were at work on the clearing **I taged 37 sheep** for Andrew Kirk in the fore-n. Recd pay .60  
Taged 20 for L McCullom in P.M Recd pay .40  
Taged 12 for Mr Colwell Recd pay 20

Tues 14 A fine day. The boys & I went over to Beals by Town, & **bought a buggy of him for \$22.00**

Paid him cash on the same 2.00

& my note for twenty dollars payable at Fairgrove one year from date. Int .07

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pr ct C B Jamison signer Came back by Wm Fosters & got about 1/2 ton of hay we cut there I **taged 16 sheep** for Chas Sherman R Pay 25  
Taged 5 for Jef Kintner in P.M Dr .10  
I also **taged 21 for** John Colfield Dr .30  
Paid R C Burroughs for trade .99

Otis & Aldrich Cr by a **pair of shoes for Thurs 1.15** (Paid June 6th)

Wedns 15 A fine day. I taged 19 sheep for Jos Adams this mg Recd pay .30

1 taged 18 for Jas Cofield this fore-n Dr to .30

I was at home helping George **pull stumps in the after-n**

Thurs 16 Very warm. the boys were **picking up on the corn ground.**

I recd of Jas Otis for taging 26 sheep .40

Taged 36 for Orvill Otis finished abt 3 p.m.

He is Dr to the same .55

Called at Rbt Cofield & taged 7 sheep this eve

lie is Dr to the same .12

**Vi & I spent the eve at E Jennings**

Frid 17 Very warm with **quite a heavy thunderstorm shortly after dinner.**

Storms going around this eveg. George & I were pulling stumps

Sat 18 A fine day. George was away fishing Thurston & I were **pulling stumps**

Sab 19 A light fall of rain this morn. A Nice day The boys & Vi attended Church Mon 20 Clody & threatened rain but passed over. The boys were pulling stumps I **sheared 13 sheep** for John Davis in the fore-n.

Dr to the same .90 1 **taged 30 sheep** for S'm Brownell in the P.M

Dr to the same .45

Tues 21 Pleasant but got quit cold before night I drove out to Thos Mitchells to tag his sheep but he could not attend to it. Stopt at Jas Elliots on the way back & taged 20 sheep for him

Recd of him cash for the same .35

Mother made a visit at Elliots

Wedns 22 Quite cold this morn. I taged 33 sheep for Perry Moore this fore-n

Recd pay .50

Vi took me over & spent the day at C Browns. I was there in the after-n

Paid D Leighman **for a whip 25**

Thurs 23 Quite cold this morn a fine day. The boys were pulling stumps. I was over to Jos Vandernarks & taged 24

sheep this fore-n. **castrated & docked 20 lambs.**

Dr to the same.50

Came back by C. B. Jamesons & **castrated 9 shoats & pigs also a calf**

Paid Otis & Aldrich **for pants for Th .75**

Frid 24 Showery in the fore-n & warm in the after-n The boys were at work on the clearing in the after-n I was laid up with a severe turn of piles

Paid a pediar for **4 doz sheets of paper & 4 doz of envelopes .25**

at 25 A very fine day. We were **moving fence between corn ground & pasture**

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& putting up the same

Sab 26 A pleasant day. The **boys & Grandma were out to S.S & Prayer Meeting**

Mon 27 Wet & Showery in the fore-n pleasant in the after-n I **helped about washing in the fore-n.**

**Thurston started to School.** George was up to

Fairgrove in the afternoon Paid for groceries Med-e etc.75

George recd of Jos Wylie by Walsh Tremble 66 lbs of flour the ball on a 6 bush grist ordered floured March 30th This amt was due besides alowing for Buck wheat got Feb 22nd 96 He also recd 2 bags of bran & a bag 2/3 full of midlings as the amt due us on a grist of 11 bush 55 lbs of wheat **still in store in their Mill**

Tues 28 Misty abt half of the fore-n but a fine day George & I **were drawing rails**

& **puting up fence & piling up trash to burn**

Wedns 29 A fine day. George & I were moving fence in the fore-n. **I sowed oats** abt 3 hrs for Emory Jennings in the after-n George went over to Dan MtGomerys & **15 bush of corn in the ear.**

He is Cr by the same. 1 5 a bush2.25

We **covered the garden with manure this evening**

Thurs 30 A warm spring day. I was out to Thos Mitchells & taged 40 sheep.

Recd pay.75

George was over to Wm Youngs & **got a load of hay The wagon weighed 1386 & the hay 1338 total 2724** Mr Young Cr by 1338 lbs hay @ There was a slight shower this eve We **plowed the garden this eve**

**MAY 1896**

Frid 1 A fine day. George & I were **moving & building fence between the corn gd & the pasture**

Sat 2 Cloudy with a light fall of rain from 9 to 11 A.M I **sowed oats about 1/2 day** for Emory Jennings & George & team draged about 3/4 day

Sab 3 A fine day. The boys & I were out to S.S & P Meetc

Mon 4 A fine day George & I were **picking up trash in the old fence bottom drawing wood stumps & logs**

Tues 5 May 1896 A fine day We **riged up the plow & com-ed plowing for corn.** I was over to J Kirks this eveg. **Cut the tails off 22 ewe lambs & castrated 20 buck lambs & 4 calves** Recd pay.30

Wedns 6 A fine day. George & I were plowing & burning on the corn ground today

Thurs 7 A fine day. Geo & I were at work on the corn ground Jos Wylie Cr by bag of shorts this eveg got by E Jennings .60

Frid 8 A very warm day. Ther 95 George & I **worked on the clearing** in the fore-n. George **Plowed & I sheared & done up the wool of 14 sheep** for Jos Foster in the after-n

He is Dr to the same1.00

Sat 9 A fine day quite warm George Plowed & I **helped Mr Anables plant corn** Rode up to Town with Chas Hall this eveg.

Pd R C Burroughs for trade.40

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Mr Brown Cr by **soup bone .20**

Mark Aldrich Cr by **sheep shears1.00**

Jos Foster Cr by a bush early potatoes George got them this mornig.

planted some of them in the garden

Sab 10 A fine day. Vi Geo & I attended **Mrs Kintners funeral. Cause of death cancer of the womb bedfast about 9 mo.** There was some 120 or 125 teams

Mon 11 A fine day. We were at work on the clearing

Recd of Mr Brown the butcher 4.50

for a 5 weeks old veal & if he can better it will do better

Tues 12 A fine day with a light shower. The **boys were plowing.** Recd of John Kirk for shearing 30 sheep 2.00

Was at Town this evening.

Paid Aldrich for shears got last Sat eve 1.00

Paid the druggist for Mede etc 1.15

Paid R. C Burroughs for trade .40  
Wedns 13 A fine day. Reed of Chas Sherman for shearg 16 sheep 1.12  
Recd of Aaron Rusoe for shg 8 sheep .56

**The boys were plowing**

Thurs 14 A fine day. I staid at Mr Rusoes last n Sheared for Andrew Kirk The  
boys were plowing

Frid 15 We had a light shower last eveg. The boys were plowing. I finished shearing And Kirks sheep this fore 40  
head

Reed for the same3.00

Recd of Mrs Sylvester for **tying 12 fleeces of wool 1.00**

Sat 16 A fine day. The boys were plowing Vie & I were out to Jas Elliots  
**helping them raise a barn**

Sab 17 MAY 1896 **Quite warm with the wind blowing a perfect gale from the S. & S.W. from 60 to 80 m & hour Cyclone It has destroyed thousands of bush of Apples Pears Cheerries & other fruits besides burning the leaves of Forrest & Fruit trees badly. Wheat Corn & Oats are also badly wilted**

The boys & Vi were at S S & P. M

Mon 18 Pleasant but cool George was plowing. I was repairing fences till 10  
oc when I started for Mr Youngs He is Dr to shearing 10 sheep.70

Mr Young & I called at Mr McQuarters this eve

Tues 19 A pleasant day but quite a cool air. George was plowing. Had Fred Rusoe  
& team helping him I sheared **12 sheep** for Robt Colwell this fore-n. Recd pay.84

Came home this after-n Paid Jos Wylie **for shorts.50**

Wedns 20 A fine day. George was plowing for corn. Fred helped him 1/2 day **He broke his plow in the fore-n his harness in the after-n then quit** He called the time 1 1/4 day but I will make it

1 1/2 if we get a chance to change work

He is Dr to cash to buy plow points .50

**1 taged 35 sheep** for R J Jameson Docked or castrated 40 lambs & a batch of  
pigs He is Dr to the same .50

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I was on the clearing in the P-M

Thurs 21 A fine day. We **were plowing & burning on the corn ground.**

A hand & Team from Mr Anabets **were pulverizing for us.** Emory Jennings Cr. by a bag of Oats 67 lbs weight

Frid 22 A fine day but quite a cool N wind. We were **plowing & burning on the corn gd**

Mr Anable & team helped plow

Sat 23 A fine day but quite a cool air. We **finished plowing for corn this eve.**

Fred Anable & team were pulverizing for us in the fore-n **We set out 60 tomato plants this eve**

Esther Brown came here this fore-n George went up to Levi

Hensons & **got 535 lbs hay.** Paid for the same 2.00

He also paid him for weighing the hay .20

Recd of Jos Foster for shearing \$1.00 less potatoes .10 .90

Sab 24 A fine day. Vi & the boys were at Church

Mon 25 Cloudy with a strong S. wind The boys were working corn ground.

I started out to shear but failed to find any. C B. Jameson called this morning

I lent him for a week cash 4.00

There was a heavy shower this eve

Tues 26 May 1896 **Cloudy & quite a strong wind. [CYCLONE ] There was a terrible cyclone struck the County line last eve about due west of Fairgrovre & destroyed every building for about 3 miles Joe Malbum was killed by a board being blown through the windows & striking him.**

The boys were working corn gd Mr Anables hand & team helped in the after-n.

Isaac Brodworth Dr to shearing 10 sheep1.00

C. B Jameson Dr to shearing 7 sheep.56

Wedns 27 Cloudy & threatened rain at Perry Moores but did not. There was a

**heavy rain with hail here in the P.M**

George & Vie attended Christian En deavor Convention at the Gilford P M Church after-n & eve

I sheared 33 sheep for Perry Moores Recd for the same2.00

I **got caught in a heavy rain this eve** coming home Stopt for the night at Wash Trimble

Jos Wylie Cr by 50 lbs flour got this mornng by George This was got on stored wheat

Thurs 28 Quite cold & windy with some rain in the fore-n. **Quite cold this eve.**

The boys were working corn ground & I was over to Robt Cofields &

**sheared 7 sheep** in the after-n. Dr to the same .50

Frid 29 Pleasant but cold this morn. The boys worked the corn ground. 1  
sheared 26 large heavy sheep for Jas Otis Recd pay 2.00  
George paid for meal & bran .50  
Sat 30 There was a light frost last night a cold air George went S of  
Watrousville after potatoes. Pd for 20 bush 1.00  
**I sheared 21 sheep** for John Cofield 3/4 day recd for shearg & tag 1.80  
Sab 31 A fine day Mother & the boys were out to Church ser

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**JUNE 1896**

Mon 1 A fine day I was helping on the corn ground **George was pulverizing**  
Tues 2 Jun 1896 A fine day. George was draging & I was at R. J. Jamesons sheared 3 5  
sheep for him.

Dr to shearing & taging 2.50  
Cr by cash 1.00  
Wedns 3 A fine day. I sheared 35 sheep for Orville Otis  
Recd pay for shearing & taging 2.50

**Paid Jos Wylie for a bag of shorts for pigs .50 [ What do pigs do with shorts? ]**

Paid R C Burroughs for trade .80  
Sent by Registered Letter 1.(X)  
to pay for 2 years subscription on Union Gospel News

Thurs 4 A fine day George **was draging**. I sheared 19 sheep for Jas Elliot Recd pay 1.40  
Frid 1 A fine day will a nice shower his evening George finished draging his fore-n **Shelled seed corn** etc in P.M I  
had a horse of R.J. Jameson **to mark corn ground** in the fore-n Used our own in the after-n  
Sat 6 A fine day. We were marking & planting corn Emory Jennings & George planted all day, Jas Cookingmaster  
3/4 day & Fred Anable 1/2 day Archy Morrow came here Thurs eve. Left this morning Was up to Town this eve  
Paid O. Otis for shoes got April 14 1.15  
1 also paid him for trade this eve .40  
He is Cr by a pair of shoes for myself 2.(X)  
Bought of David Leighman a single harness for the sum of 1.00 Gave my  
note payable in 2 mo

Sab 7 Sunny in the morn with a heavy rain about 2 P.M Vi & the boys at-d Church  
Mon 8 George took me over to T. Youngs to shear sheep found them all wet At  
home the bal of the day

Tues 9 Lower in the fore-n pleasant in the after-n. Rained last night.  
George spent the night at Jas Stewart

I sheared 26 sheep at L McCalloms Pd 1.80  
Wedns 10 A fine day **but near freezing point this morn** I sheared 40 sheep for  
Thos Mitchell today. He is Dr to the same **The boys were planting potatoes**  
Thurs 11 A fine day. I sheared 19 sheep for Jos Vandermark  
Recd of him for shearing 19 & taging 26 1.80  
The boys finished plantg potatoes

Frid 12 A fine day. Geo took me up to Wm Kinneys this morn I sheared 11 sheep for him  
& tended lambs Dr to the same .90  
Paid for trade this morn .50  
Jos Wylie Cr by 50 lbs flour on grist  
Sat 13 A fine day. Mr Rusoe & Fred, **George & I were out to the Bay fishing**,  
had such luck as fishers generaly do  
Paid Fred Rusoe on plowing .63  
Paid for the use of the boat .25

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**Cow to R.J.J. Bull**

Sab 14 A fine day. Vie & the boys were out to Church There was a light min this eve  
Mon 15 A fine day. The boys were were **sowing Mangles working in the garden** etc I sheared 13 sheep for E.B.  
Jennings this P.M Dr to the same 1.00  
Paid for trade this evening .50  
Tues 16 A fine day. **The boys were choreing. I sheared 30 sheep** for S'm  
Brownell Dr to the same 2.00  
He is also Dr to 9 lbs 7 oz of wool  
Settled accts with Dr McKibben I **gave him my note for 7.00** with int.08 pr ct  
payable at the Fairgrove Bank 10 mo from date

Wedns 17 A fine day The boys **were replanting corn**. E. B. Jennings & I **were apprising the int of the Winchell children in the Dougherty Estate** this fore-n  
We **were fixing fence** part of the P.M

Thurs 18 Very warm. The boys were replanting corn. I was out trying to collect acc(s in fore-n Ground my ax & underbrushed about 1/2 of the after-n Walter Jameson staid with us last night

Frid 19 Very warm We fited & **sowed a piece to corn, hoed in the garden** etc

I **was underbrushing** in the after-n.

Recd of Thos Mitchell by the women for shearg 2.00

Sat 20 A very warm day. We were at work in the woods & fixing Emories fence in A.M

**I spent the afternoon trying to collect money on shearing & some that I lent C. B Jameson**

**Paid Sidney Hovey cash on note 11.00**

**The note was given for a horse March 23, 96**

Sab 21 A fine day The boys & I were out to SS & Prayer Meetg

Mon 22 to Wedns 24 Three fine days. I was helping Emory Jennings log & plow new ground The boys **were cultivating corn etc** Vi & I were up Town

this eveg Recd of S'm Brownell for tag-g & shear-g 2.45

Recd of him for 9 lbs 7 oz of washed wool 1.42

Paid Sid Hovey ball due on note 4.23

**Lizzie Whiffle & Dave Brown married the eve of the 24<sup>th</sup> [Jun 1896]**

Thurs 25 to Sat 27 Three fine days I was helping Emory

Jennings plow & log on fallow The boys were working corn etc

Levi Henson Cr by 5.40 lbs hay @ \$8.00 2.16

Paid R C Burroughs for G Sugar 1.00

Paid Mitchell for repairs on buggy .25

Sab 28 A fine day George & I were out to Prayer Mettg & S S

Mon 29 A fine day. The boys **helped wash & cut thistles in the pasture.**

**I & Horse were plowing** for E B Jennings

Tues 30 A fine day. **myself & horse plowed** for E B Jennings in the fore-n.

I was **mowing & cocking hay** for him in the P.M George **cultivated corn** in the P.M

Paid Jos Wylie for 50 lbs meal.50

He is Cr by 25 lbs of flour on grist

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Recd of Rbt Cofield by Her-n Burroughs .60 for taging & shearing sheep

**JULY 1896**

Wedns 1 A fine day E.B.J & **I drawed hay** in the fore-n I was **bunching & drawing hay in the after-n.**

George helped two loads. Time 1/4 day E.B.J **cut wheat** for Elliot in P.M

Recd of C B Jameson on cash lent him May 25<sup>th</sup> 2.00

Thurs 2 **Very warm. Ther 100 I was grubing & picking up on the fallow** for E B

Jennings George was **cultivating corn**

Frid 3 Very warm in the fore-n cloudy with a fine shower this evening. I was working on the fallow for Emory in the fore-n Set up wheat for him in P.M George & Vi were out to Caro in the fore-n Drove to C. Browns after Esther toward eveg.

Recd of Wm Kinney for shearing .90

Paid for trade at Caro 1.25

Paid F. Dyer for **main spring to my watch** 1.00

George paid for trade this eve .50

Sat 4 A fine day. We spent the day at home.

I drove up to Town Paid for trade .75

E B Jennings Cr by a bag of oats & 15 lbs salt

Sab 5 A fine day There was none of us out to Church for various reasons

Mon 6 A fine day quite a cool air from the N. I was **helping Emory Jennings harvest** George has been laid up for several days with a gathering on his leg.

Recd of C B Jameson on cash lent May 25 1.00

Paid Fred Adams for shoes for George 1.45

They were got for George Apr 11

George paid for medicine & trade .85

Tues 7 A fine day. I was helping E B Jennings harvest finished the piece at the barn about 3 P.M Went over to the 40 & cut until supper time. **Drawed in a load of wheat in the eve** E. B Jennings Cr by cash on work 5.00

Wedns 8 A fine day I was helping E B Jennings draw in wheat. I was up to

Town with him this eve.

Paid R.C. B for trade .23

Paid Mrs Burroughs for trade got by George the eve of the 3rd .35

George was cultivating corn the past two days

Thurs 9 A dark Showery day with squalls of min. I spent the most of the day at home helped mow away a load of Wt George drove up to town got a box of truck from his Father Recd of Jos Wylie 15 lbs four on stored wheat. He is Cr by the same

Frid 10 Showery with squalls of rain in the morn. Fine in P.M George was cultivating corn I helped E B Jennings harvest in the after-n on the 40

Sat 11 A fine day. George was helping George Henson draw wheat. I helped E.B. Jennings harvest finished cutting about 3 1/2 oc P. M **Drawed in wheat the ball of the day**

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Sab 12 A fine day. The boys & Vi were out to Church. Services by Rev McDonald of Seattle. Vie George & I attended Services this eve. by Rev McD Ettie went home with C B Jameson

Mon 13 A fine day. the boys **were fencing garden & fixing a place for Cream & butter** & helping Vi wash I helped E.B Jennings draw wheat

Tues 14 A fine day. The boys were cultivating corn. I was dragging for E.B Jennings He is Cr by 75 lbs oats

Wedns 15 A fine day quite cool The boys **were cultivating corn**. I draged for E B Jennings in the fore-n. Drawed wheat in P. M.

Thurs 16 A fine day. The boys spent the day at Caro. I was **mowing** in the **graveyard** for Emory Jennings all day

Frid 17 A fine day The boys were working corn. I was **mowing wheat stubble** for E.B Jen-s in the fore-n. To work in the cemetery for him in the P.M

Sat 18 A fine day the boys **were working corn**. I was **helping** Emory Jennings **draw hay & wheat & wheat rake-s Cut & put up bay in the orchard this eve**

George & Vi were up to Town this eve

Paid R C Burroughs for trade 1.10

Jos Wylie Cr by a bag of shorts last Sat eve 11 th .30

This was got by George not reported he also got 50 lbs of flour on a grist

Sab 19 A fine day Mother & boys attended P.M & S.S

Mon 22 A fine day. The boys were working corn. **I was so bad off I could not work** for Emory. I **cut some grass for myself around the wheat lot**

Tues 21 A fine day. Vie & I were out to Vassar to consult with Dr Avery

**The boys were cutting weeds in the corn**

Wedns 22 A fine fore-n quite a wind squall in the after-n **I could not work in the fore-n**

**Went to see Dr Hamilton** in the after-n Pd him for med-e.25

The boys **cultivated & hoed corn** in the fore-n. George **was looking for work** in the afternoon Mrs Parker Mrs Cameron & Mrs Young were here visiting E.B Jennings Cr by lbs of oats

Paid R C Burroughs for trade .20

Thurs 23 A fine day. I was **helping** Emory **in the Cider Mill. Vi & the boys went berrying but failed to get them**

Frid 24 A light rain last night Showery this fore-n We **butchered** 2 shoats this

A.M Recd of Mr Brown for 250 lbs of pork 11.25 George **took the meat to Town** & I helped Emory in the Mill in P.M Paid Jos Wylie for feed & bran .75

He is Cr by 50 lbs flour ball on 6 bush grist Reed of C B

Jameson ball on cash got May 25 1.56

Walter Jameson staid with us last night

Sat 25 A fine day. George **was runing around looking for hay** in the fore-n at odd jobs in the P.M Paid Levi Henson for hay got June 27 2.16

I helped Emory in the Mill Paid R C Burroughs for sugar .25

Paid Aldrich & Otis for brown sugar etc .43

Paid Mr Brown for meat 20

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Sab 26 A fine day George & I were out to S, School & Pray-r Meet-g

Mon 27 Very warm. George was looking for hay in the fore-noon **Plowed** for E.B Jennings in P.M

I **helped Emory in the Cider Mill** in the fore-n Cut & bound oats for him in the afternoon

Tues 28 Very warm, a light shower toward eve. I helped Emory in the Cider Mill in the fore-n. Helped him cut oats in the after-n

Cr by cash 1.00

George was looking for hay in the fore-n Bought some of Did-e Roff, Jr.

He is Cr by 1214 lbs at \$7.00 pr ton 4.24

George paid him cash 2.00

Wedns 29 Jul 1896 Warm today I helped Emory in the Mill in the fore-n

**Made cider & set up oats** in the afternoon The women were at C. Browns

Thurs 30 A fine day. I was **seting up oats & tending the Mill** while Emory went to Caro

The boys were **hoeing potatoes painting the buggy** fillves (?) etc etc E B Jennings Cr by 78 lbs oats

Frid 31 A fine day, George went out to Caro with Oats for E B J in A.M & to

Fairgrove with wood in the afternoon. I was helping E.B.J. in the Mill

#### AUGUST 1896

Sat 1 A very fine rain today the I st of the season I helped E B Jennings in the

Mill George helped Emory this fore Paid for a keg of Vinegar.50

Sab 2 A fine day. Mother Thurston & I attended S.S & P. M

Mon 3 A fine day. **George & horse draged for E B Jennings** & I worked in the NEU

Tues 4 A fine day. Geo & horse were **drawing manure & oats** for Emory. & I

helped him in the Mill

Wedns 5 A very warm day I helped thresh at John Bishops for John

Cookingmaster Finished about 2.20 P.M Helped Emory the ball of the day.

Vi & Thurston were at Town this mornng. Mrs Davis & Laura spent the after-n

here Paid Jos Wylie for bag of shorts .55 [ believe this is food for hogs ]

Paid R C Burroughs for trade 1.28

Thurs 6 A fine day. There was a heavy fall of rain last n with heavy thunder

George & horse were plowing & cultivating for E B Jenneings I was helping him in the Mill

Frid 7 A fine day George was drawing oats & drawing wood for E.B.Jennings I  
was helping him in the Mill He is Cr by cash on work 10.00

Sat 8 Very warm. There was a very heavy thunder storm abt 2 P.M George

**was cultivating & drawing manure** for E. B Jennings I helped him in the Mill

Paid Fred Rusoe on acct .50

Paid Ted Annable for meat .30

Sab 9 **Very warm with heavy thunder storm with high wind abt noon**

Mother & the boys were out to preaching & SS & Vi & I this eve Services

by Rev P P Boyd Browns young folks all came here & stopt for dinner

Mon 10 A warm day with a heavy thunder storm & high wind during the night.

I was helping Emory in the Mill. George **drawed manure, rails**, etc for him

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**The cow cut her teat & milk vein so that the milk all run out of the qr**

Vet Surg dressed it for us He is Cr by the same 1.50

Tues 11 **Very warm with heavy thunder & windstorm this fore-n**

I was helping Emory in the Mill George was **drawing manure, rails & wood** for him Mrs J S Wylie  
was here visit. Mr Wylie & Rev P P Boyd called Mrs MtGomery called this P.M

Wedns 12 A fine day George was mowing fence for Emory Jennings. I was helping him in the Mill

Thurs 13 A fine day. George was mowing fence, plowing etc for E. Jennings. I

helped him in the Mill 24 1/2 bar made

Frid 14 A fine day. George plowed & **drawed oats** for E Jennings. I worked in

Mill The rest were visiting at C.B.J

Vi paid for trade in Town .66

E. B Jennings Cr by 68 lbs oats

Sat 15 Quite warm a light shower this eve. George **was draging** for Emory

Jennings I was helping him in the Mill

Paid a pediar for meat .24

Sab 16 A fine day. The folks were all out to Church Services except me in the  
day time & all of us except Mother in the eve Services by Rev P P Boyd

Milton & Claude Stewart took dinner with us

Mon 17 A fine day. George was **working wheat ground** for Emory & I was  
helping him in the mill Cr by a gal of b oiled cider from Mr Wilson Pd.38

Thurston & Vi were up town Paid Jos Wylie for feed & bran.83

**Paid R C Burroughs for soap 25**

Jos Wylie Cr by 25 lbs flour on the last 6 bush of our wheat stored

Tues 18 A fine day George was working wheat ground for Emory. I was helping him in the Cider Mill

Wedns 19 A fine day but cool air George was **working wheat ground** in the fore-n & **drawing wood**  
in the after-n **Used our horse** in the after-n I helped

Emory in the Mill He is Cr buy cash on work 11.00  
Thurs 20 A fine day. George & horse were plowing & drawing wood for Emory.  
I was helping in the mill 25 bar made  
Frid 21 A fine day **George & horse were drawing manure** for Emory. I was helping him in the Cider Mill Paid  
Fred Adams on store acct 1.25  
Sat 22 A fine day. George was helping Emory in the Mill spreading manure etc  
**I threshed** at Cookingmasters for Emory in the fore-n worked in the Mill in P.M

Vi paid R Rae for 7 lbs rice .25  
**I paid R C Burroughs for 17 lbs gran sugar 1.00**

for 3 gal oil .30 Tobacco. 10 .40

Recd of him for 2 lbs butter .22

Sab 23 A fine day. **Thurston Mother & I attended Church**

Mon 24 George & horse were drawing manure cultivating etc for Emory. I  
helped him in the Mill the most of the day **went after seed wheat** for him this eve.

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Tues 25 A fine day. George took the seed wheat to Mill to clean & drawed wood for E.B. Jennings. The horse & I  
were **cultivating & drilling wheat** for Emory. Sowed 6 a in P.M

Wedns 26 Wet & Showery this morng. fine in the after-n George was plowing for Emory. I was hanging an ax &  
spliting wood for myself in the fore-n. I & horse were drilling wheat for Emory in the P.M **Sowed 6 1/2 acres**  
Paid Ted Annable for meat .24

Thurs 27 A fine day. George was plowing for Emory. I & the horse were drilling wheat for him in fore-n. Sowed 17  
a Used 34 bush seed **Draged new ground** in the P.M

Frid 28 A fine day. George was plowing & cultivating for Emory. I & horse  
were **draging & grubing** in the new gd

Sat 29 A fine day. George was at odd jobs for Emory in the fore-n draged for him in P.M I was **diging out stumps &**  
**grubs** on the new ground for Emory Vi went out to Caro with Mrs Jennings this fore-n Paid for shoes for herself

**\$2.00 Gaiters for Mother \$1.00 3.00**

**Parasol \$1.2 5 Corset .80 Notions. 10 2.15**

**Paid Jos Wylie for feed & wheat .35**

**He is Cr by 25 lbs flour on the grist**

Sab 30 A fine day. George Thurston & I attended S.S & P.M

Mon 31 Aug 1896 A fine day. George was drawing manure for Emory **I made 13 bar cider**  
for him Grubed in the follow the ball of the day ns .10 2.15

Paid Jos Wylie for feed & wheat .35

he is Cr by 25 lbs flour on the grist

Sab 30 A fine day. George Thurston & I attended S.S & P.M

Mon 31 A fine day. George was drawing manure for Emory I made 13 bar cider for him Grubed in the follow the ball  
of the day

## SEPTEMBER 1896

Tues 1 A fine day. **A light frost last night** George was  
**drawing manure** for Emory I was **diging & burning stumps** etc

Vie paid Rbt Rae for 2 baskets peaches 2.20

Magy & Mary Brown were here visiting yesterday

Wedns 2 A fine day. George was draging for Emory I was  
grubing & burning in the fore-n. **Cultivating** on the new  
ground in P.M used Billy with one of his

George paid for 1 1/2 doz qt fruit cans 1.05

Thurs 3 A fine day. Had a fine shower last night George  
was after seed wheat in the fore-n Drawed wood in the after-n.

I was cultivating for wheat in the fore-n used our horse.

Sowed wheat by hand in the afternoon This work for was for

Emory Paid Jos Wylie for a bag of feed .30

Frid 4 A pleasant day I sowed wheat by hand for Emory

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Sowed about 20 bush on 12 acres. George was draging for Emory

Sat 5 Rather wet & Showery this fore-n George finished

draging this fore-n for Emory. Drawed wood for him this

afternoon I was **cuting wood helping in the Mill** etc for

Emory in the fore-n. I did not work in P.M

Emory Cr by cash on work 12.00

Paid Dideric Roffon **hay** 2.13

Sab 6 Cloudy with squalls of rain in the fore-n There was none of us out to Church

Mon 7 A fine day. George was at several jobs for Emory I

was helping in the Mill & about geting out & seting timbers for a cane mill

Tues 8 A fine day George was working for Emory I was **fiting**

**& seting timbers for cane mill** for Emory

Wedns 9 **Sunshine & showers.** George was working for Emory.

**I dug & filled a grave** for Emory- for Daniel Butler Fred

Rusoe & his sisters spent the evening here. Geroge was away

**Daniel Butler was buried today in the Hinson cemetry. Cause of death enlargement of the liver etc [Sep 1896]**

Thurs 10 A fine day. George was threshing for Emory I

helped him thresh also He had 360 bush wheat & 212 oats Vie

& Thurston were up to town today. Paid R C Burroughs 1.00

for 18 of granulated sugar & 23 cts for a lb package of

Coffee Paid Otis & Aldrich for 1/2 doz qt cans .35

Jos Wylie Cr by 25 lbs flour

Frid 11 A pleasant day I was helping Emory in the cider

Mill. George took some wheat to Town for Emory, cut corn etc

Sat 12 Dark & Showery with rain through the night & fore-n.

George was teaming & working for Emory & I was working in the Cider Mill

Sab 13 A pleasant day Vi & the boys were at Church

Mon 14 Pleasant in the fore-n Showery in the after-n with rain

in eve. George was drawing wood & teaming for Emory I

helped in the Mill 15 B 25 gal Vi & Thurston were at town in

P.M Paid R C Burroughs for trade .85

Paid Jos Wylie for shorts & bran .85

He is Cr by 25 lbs of flour on grist

Tues 15 A pleasant day George was threshing at Mr LeVallies

for Ed Annable I helped Emory in the Mill Vi & Thurston

**attended Mrs Chas Wolvertons funeral** Vi paid Otis & Aldrich

for rub-s .40

I paid at Caro by J. Kirk for overalls .50

Wedns 16 Pleasant until abt 4 oc when it com-ed rain-g

George was drawing wheat to Fairgrove for E. B Jennings I  
was helping Emory in the Mill. Mother, Vi & Thurston were

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visiting at Mr. D. Kings today 22 bar 20

Thurs 17 A pleasant day George was drawing wheat to town

for Emory. I was helping him in the Mill He is CR by cash on work 5.00

Chas Ellis & I were at town this eve Paid Mrs R.C. Burroughs

on my store acct of \$14.44 4.44

This was the full amt of acct to date

Paid F. R Adams for shoes for myself 1.88

Frid 18 A fine day. com-ed raining this eveg. George was  
drawing wood & threshing at Hughes for Emory. I was **helping**

**build an arch for boiling sugar** Samuel Jameson Boss Mason

Sat 19 Cloudy & colder with a heavy wind toward noon &

after. George was threshing at Hughes for Emory in the fore-n

**Drawed a load of wheat to town** for Emory & a load of wood for  
him. I was tending mason for Emory today

Sab 20 A pleasant day but a cool air. Part of us were out

to Church Services in the day time & part in eve Services by

Rev Sproull of Ohio There was quite a frost last night but

not to cut the corn

Mon 21 A Pleasant day George threshed at J Hughes for Emory

this fore-n. Thurston & him **cut corn for us** in P. M **I was**

**tending mason** for Emory. S Jameson was Mason [?]

Tues 22 Rained through the nighy a fine day cold air. The

boys cut corn. I helped Emory **make Cider & put up a shed**

**over the Sorgum pan**

Wedns 23 A heavy frost last night pleasant day cold air.  
The boys were cutting corn. I helped in the Mill in the fore-n  
Was **looking up wood for boiling purposes** in the aftem

**Jeff Kintners house was burnt last night making the 2nd in 3 of 4 years**

Thurs 24 A fine day. We all attended the Caro fair except  
Mother Paid B Himelhoe for goods 1.20  
Paid for family ticket & **horse to Fair** 1.25  
E B Jennings Cr by cash 5.00

Frid 25 **Showery with light spurts of rain in the fore-n.** We

**all attended Caro Fair** except Mother

Pd horse ticket.25 trade .35

Sat 26 A pleasant day Quite a rain from 10 to 12 at n-t  
George **was on the sick list** I helped Emory in the Mill  
Charlie Eliot & I made 23 bal

Sab 27 A pleasant day cool air. Part of us attended Church  
today & part of us in the eve. Services by Rev Sproull of Ohio  
Mon 28 A fine day quite a frost last night. The boys were  
cutting corn. I was at work in the Mill 28 bar We recd a

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**letter for Ill this eve telling of Bro John Balls death Sept 24**

Tues 29 An old fashioned rainy day. Rained the most of the  
day I was at work in the Mill

Wedns 30 **Dark & Showery with squalls & showers.** George was  
at S. Wrights after a bush of grapes Pd .50

**I worked in the Cider Mill**

## OCTOBER 1896

Thurs 1 **Sunshine & clouds.** I was at work in the Mill **Nelson**

**Sherman Died suddenly Tues Buried this afternoon**

**Old Mrs Johnston buried** Tues George was up to town this [Oct 1896]

fore-n. Paid J.S Wylie for a bag of shorts .50

Pd R C Burroughs for groceries .56

Vie went to town in P.M to help take care of Mrs S N Aldrich  
who is very sick Jos Wylie Cr by 50 lbs flour on grist

Frid 2 Quite a frost last night. a pleasant day. The boys  
were cutting wood etc. I was at work in the Cider Mill Vie  
came home this fore-n

Sat 3 Frost last night a very nice day. **The boys were**  
**cuting corn & I was working in the Cider Mill We have**  
**averaged over 19 2/3 bar pr day the past week** Howard Morrow  
came here this eve

Sab 4 A pleasant day We were out to S.S & Pray-r Meetg  
Vi & I called on Mrs Aldrich & Mrs sparks this evening **They**  
**are both very sick**

Mon 5 Cool & cloudy threatened rain thes eve. The boys were  
cuting corn. I was helping Emory in the Cider Mill

Tues 6 Cold & cloudy. The boys finished cutting corn this  
fore-n Went over to C.B Jamesons in P.M Vie & I sat up with

**Mrs Sparks Sab night. She died last eve 8 oc** I helped Emory [Oct 1896]  
in the mill Recd of Lucinda Jennings 25.00

which I paid to Mrs Finley to pay to Eugene Towns for a  
**payment on a cane Crusher** bought of him By Emory Jennings

Wedns 7 Cold & cloudy. Goerge was helping C B Jameson I  
was working in the C. Mill

E.B Jennings Cr by cash on work 10.00

Thurs 8 Cool & cloudy. Geo was helping C. B. Jameson. I was  
helping E B Jennings in the Mill

Frid 9 A fine day. George & Thurston were **diging potatoes.**

I was working in the C. Mill

Sat 10 'Me boys finished digging potatoes. We had 36 bush

for our share the same for Emory. I was helping Emory in the Mill We made 29 2/3 bal today  
Sab 11 A fine day. The folks attended S.S & Preaching except me

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A fine day, The boys **were drawing wood & corn** in the fore-n, George was **looking for lumber** in the after-n. Thurston **husked** 7 bush corn in P.M I helped Emory in the C Mill  
George paid W. Johnson on acct 2.50  
Paid R C Burroughs for trade 1.00  
Tues 13 A fine day. The boys were husking corn Walter Jameson was helping them I was at work in the Mill C Browns folks called this P.M Mother went home with them  
Wedns 14 A fine day. The boys & Walter were husking corn. I was at work in the Mill  
Thurs 15 A fine day The boys & Walter were husking corn. They took Walter as far as town this eve. He helped these past 3 days to pay George for helping them pull beans I was working in the Mill  
Frid 16 A fine day. The boys were husking corn. I was working in the Cider Mill  
Sat 17 Quite cold & cloudy The boys were husking. I was working in the Cider Mill  
Sab 18 **Froze ice 1/4 in thick in a tub on the stoop** last night A cold cloudy day. We were out to S. S & Preaching. Mother come home with us  
Mon 19 Quite cold and cloudy warmed up toward eveg with rain & snow squalls in the eve. George went out to Bay City with Mr Annable I was at work in the Mill Vi & Thurston were up town Jos Wylie Cr by 50 lbs flour on a grist  
Tues 20 Quite mild today The boys **were picking apples** in the fore-n, **drawed wood** for Emory & corn for ourselves in P.M  
I was at work in the Mill  
Wedns 21 A pleasant day but cold air. George was out looking **for apple for jelly** found some at S'm Brownelis at .05@ I was working in the mill  
Thurs 22 Quite cold this morn The boys **were picking & piting apples, cabbage** etc. I was at work in the Cider Mill. Rev Sproull who is preaching for us called this P.M  
Frid 23 Pleasant but cold air. Communion Service today. We attended Services conducted by Rev Sproull  
Sat 24 Cold air & cloudy The folks attended Church I was at work in the Mill Archy Morrow came home with the boys from Church E B Jennings Cr by cash 10.00  
Sab 25 A fine day. Communion today. We attended Services day & eve C. Browns folks stopt with use between Serv-s  
Mon 26 A fine day. The boys were husking. I worked in the Mill. George was up to S'm Brownelis **after cider apples** this eveg. Paid him for 19 bush at .05 pr bush  
Tues 27 A very fine day. **The boys were husking**. I was

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working in the Mill. The women were visiting at Thomas Morrows  
Wedns 28 A fine day. The boys were husking & **making a crib** for corn I was working in the Cider Mill George & Vi were at C Browns this eve  
Thurs 29 A fine day. **The boys were husking & drawing corn**. I was working in the Cider Mill E B Jennings Cr by cash on work 1.00  
Paid the same to the Andrews on for Y sweet apples at. 10@ deliv-d  
Frid 30 Light spurts of rain through the night. A fine day except strong wind. The boys were husking corn. I was at

work in the Cider Mill  
Sat 31 Showery & light spurts of rain. The boys were  
choreing I was working in the Mill  
Paid to R C Burroughs for trade 1.12  
George **brought T Morrow & wife from the train** this morng &  
Archy came before noon

#### NOVEMBER 1896

Sab 1 A fine day. Mother & I were at home the rest  
attended S.S & Preaching  
Mon 2 A fine day. **The boys were husking.** I was at work in  
the Mill. Vi took T. Morrows folks to the train this m. Jos  
Wylie Cr by 66 lbs flour ball due on wheat stored there  
Tues 3 A fine day. The boys were husking I was helping in  
the Mill. **Presidential Election today.** E. B Jennings Cr by  
**Making & boiling 32 gal into jell** also by making & boiling 30  
**gal to boiled cider** 1.67  
Wedns 4 Cloudy & rainy like in the fore-n. but passed over  
till eve When it com-ed raining. **The boys were out to Bay**  
**Park after some fish** for E B J & us They paid for 100 lbs of  
Herring salted 2.00  
1 was working in the Cider Mill  
Thurs 5 A dark cloudy day with rain all the fore-n & rain  
squalls in the after-n & eve Set in the house in the fore-n.  
Vi & I attended Miss Meetcg at R J J  
Frid 6 Pleasant but quite cold this morng. ne boys were at  
several small jobs this fore-n **Pited 5 bush of potatoes & 5**  
**of apples in P.M** I was **helping move fence & ditch** for E B  
Jennings  
Sat 7 A cold rain in the fore-n Cloudy & cold in P.M The  
boys **were cutting wood** etc & I was helping ditch for Emory in P.M  
Sab 8 A pleasant day but a cold wind. Thurston & I were at

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home. The rest were out to S.S & Preaching  
Mon 9 A pleasant day but quite cold. **The boys moved & buried Emorys apples.**  
I helped draw wood & worked in the Cider Mill. E. B.  
**Jennings found a boy about 2 oc P.M [We think this means his wife had a son ]**  
Tues 10 A chilly S wind Com-ed raining about dark. The  
boys were drawing & cutting wood. I helped in the C. Mill in  
the fore-n Went to Akron after Mill wood in the afternoon.  
Wedns 11 A chilly west wind George helped in the Mill 3/4  
day I took a grist to Mill & done some trading for Emorys  
folks in the fore-n. Went over to D Millers after a cd of  
Mill wood in the after-n Pd Pd .65  
E. B. Jennings Cr by 4 bush wheat .81 @ 3.24  
Thurs 12 Quite cold this morng George & I were working in  
the Mill Len was away  
Frid 13 **NOV 1896** Cold with flying clouds George worked in the Mill  
in the fore-n. Thurston & him cut wood in the after-n. **E. B.**  
**Jennings baby boy died this morng about 6 oc I dug & filled [NOV 1896]**  
**the grave for them.** Worked in the Mill the ball of the day  
Sat 14 Quite cold. **The boys husked in the fore-n. Drawed**  
**wood & stalks** in the after-noon I husked corn all day  
Sab 15 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching except  
Mother & Thurston  
Mon 16 A fine day. **We husked corn all day 60 shocks**  
Tues 17 and Wedns 18 2 nice days We have been husking on  
E.B.J share of the corn since noon Mon mg  
Thurs 19 Cloudy & threatened rain but we did not quit until  
about 3 1/2 oc P.M (This rain was Wedns after-n) W finished  
husking Emorys share of the corn this eve, **Burt Fisher &**

**wife took dinner with us**

Frid 20 Quite mild. We were husking for ourselves the most of the day. I was over to R.J. Jamesons & done several jobs of castrating George & I were up to Town this eve

Paid Adams for I Cloth.87 Overalls.50 1.37

Paid R C Burroughs for & 5 1/2 lbs L brown Sugar.25 Coffee 1

**lb.22 & 1 roll Batten.08 .55**

Paid F Bosworth for 1 bag. 12 & I yd of C.T. .12 .24

Paid Annable for 2 lbs sausage .16

Sat 21 **Com-ed snowing about 5 oc this morn about 3 or 4 in**

**fell** We were at odds & ends at home

Sab 22 A fine day. Thurston & I were at home the rest were out to Church Rev McFarland preached in the after-n at our Church & in the eve at town. George & I were out in the eve Mon 23 A dark wet disagreeable day. I helped the women pare apples etc etc

Tues 24 Cloudy but not cold We were husking corn for

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ourselves Husked 50 Paid Ted Annable for 7 1/2 lard.07@ & 2 lbs butter.06@ .62

Wedns 25 A wet Showery day. The boys were up to Town in P.M I was paring apples etc Paid for trade at several places .50

Paid for sharpg & setting 2 shoes .25

Paid E. Annable for 2 cans oysters .50

Thurs 26 National Thanks-g We attended Church Services except George & Grandma Spent the ball of the day at home

Frid 27 Pleasant & warm this morn got quite cold by eve. We were husking cn Mr & Mrs Jiles Osgeby & Mr Mrs Jennings dined with us There was a very heavy wind last night Recd of Chas Sherman for **2 sm Roosters .65**

Sat 28 **Quite cold & wintery It has froze so that the fields will carry the most of places** We were cuting & **drawing wood & drawing corn & stalks**

Sab 29 Quite cold & windy Vi & George drove to Church The rest staid at home

Mon 30 Nov 1896 Cold cloudy & windy. The boys were up to Fairgrove **trading, geting work done** etc. George went over to Akron,

**received for 4 school books that could not be used 1.25**

**in this School. Paid Moreland for Sch books 3.05**

**Geography, History, Arithmetic & Spellar composed the lot**

**Paid for repairs on shoes .15**

**Paid S. Jameson for filing saw .15**

**Paid Ab Aldrich for 2 ax handles .25**

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Dec 1 1896 Tues to Sat 5 Quite Cold & wintery some of the time. **Thurston started to school this morn**

We were **drawing our corn** recovering our pits making a pig pen & various other jobs

Ettie Brown came here Thurs eve to stay until

Sat morn **Themorneter stood at zero** Wed morn Recd of Jos Wylie 50 lbs wheat flour ball due on a grist left Nov 11

Sab 6 Quite mild but cloudy The boys & Esther Brown were out to Prayer Meeting & S School

Mon 7 **There was nearly 2 in of snow fell last night thawed considerable today**

Settled up with E B Jennings this morn. Allowed him house rent until Dec

1<sup>st</sup> Recd of him cash to ball acct to date 17.00

George & I were out to Caro this P.M Paid B Hinmelhoch for

**Gum Boots for George \$2.50 A pair of heavy gum shoes high**

**artic tops for myself \$2.25 A pair of heavy leather boots**

**tapt for Thurston \$1.75 Rubber socks for myself \$.75 A pair**

**of solid sole cloth shoes foxed \$1.75**

Amt \$9.00 Dis \$1.25 Pd 7.75

Dry goods Paid for 42 yds muslin \$2. 1 0 Wrappers & Drawers for Thurston \$1.00 6yds shirting for Thurston.58 6yds Calico .30 Amt\$3.88

He allowed .63 difference between the pants \$3.25 pd\$1 1.00

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Paid for 5 lbs gran sugar.25 Crackers. 14 & 1/4 clues (?) .45

Paid for meal .25 for a file. 10 .35

Tu s 8 & Wedns 9 Two fine days quite a stomg wind Wedns I helped E B Jennings in the Mill.

George drawed a load of corn each in the fore-n but could not get a chance to unload because of teams at the Mill

Thurs 10 Quite cold. **We were dressing 11 ducks & 10 chickens this after-n for Bay City market**

Frid 11 A fine day **but terrible mud.** Mr Anable started for Bay City about 2 oc this morn. George went with him

Recd for 52 lbs ducks & 43 lbs chickens 7.12

Recd .07 1/2 cts pr lb right through

George paid for trade at City 1.60

1 was cuting wood etc in the fore-n Was up to town in the after-n Paid for trade at several places .50

Borrowed of E B Jennings 65 lbs of pork fore qr excel Had to be paid when I butcher

Sat 12 A fine day. We were cuting & drawing wood & a jag of stalks i nthe fore-n.

George was out to Town & I was cuting wood & husking in the afternoon George paid for trade.60

Sab 13 A pleasant winter day The boys were out to S S & P.M.

Mon 14 A pleasant day George & I were husking for ourselves today

Tues 15 'Mere was about 2 in of snow fell last night and today. We were cuting wood in the follow part of the fore-n. George was visiting the School. I was at odd jobs in the after-n

Wedns 16 A fine winter day Goerge & I **were cuting wood on the fallow, down stuff [?]**

Thurs 17 A mild winter day. **George was out hunting.** I was up to Town and to Mill in the fore-n. Done the noon chores & got ready & went over to John

Cofields &castrated 10 shoats for him

He is Dr to the same .30

Paid for trade at Town 1.00

Frid 18 Quite windy with squalls of snow We were cuting wood

Sat 19 Cold & cloudy. We were **drawing wood & stalks** in the fore-n We were up to Town in the after-n. Cousin John Morrow came home with us to stay over night

Sab 20 Cold & cloudy. The boys & I were out to S.S & Prayer Meeting. The rest at home

Mon21 A mild winter day. I was helping Vie wash. George was cutting wood at the door etc

Tues 22 Quite wintery today. Snowing brisk from the east & S.E. this fore-n

I was over & helped butcher 3 hogs for R. J. Jameson in the fore-n At home in P.M

Wedns 23 There was some 6 in of snow on the ground this m with more

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coming. I was fixing up things & George went to the Depot after a box from Clara He built a wood rack yesterday & today

Thurs 24 Quite a freeze last night mild today We were banking the house & chicken coop George attended School exercises this after-n. E. B. Jennings Cr by a pail of flour.

Weighing 19 1/4 with pail

Frid 25 Pleasant but quite a chilly S wind. **We ate our Chicken Pie without company at home**

Sat 26 Quite mild the snow softened some The boys & I were up Town & to Mill in the fore-n Walter Jameson came home with us. spent the after-n visiting with him R J Jameson Cr by 6 bush 10 lbs wheat Is to take his price when he sells We bought 4 sacks of flour & the bran (100 lbs in all) from the Mill Left the ball to get again

**James Allen was buried today. Cause of death Heart trouble**

**Mrs Thos Campbell died last night. Has been an invalid for years [DEC 1896]**

Sab 27 A pleasant day. We were out to S.S & P Meetcg Mon 28 Pleasant but a chilly S. wind

I was over to Rbt

Cofields & castrated 4 shoats Recd pay.25

Went from there to Jas Cofields & Jos Adams & castrated 13 They are Dr to the same .20 cts apiece

We were **cuting & drawing wood** in the after-n Thurs 29 Mild & foggy.

We were cuting & drawing wood & drawing corn.Rained this eve

Wedns 30 Cloudy but quite mild I was up to Town this fore-n George &

I helped Mr Anable butcher 3 hogs this P.M about 2 hours work apiece

Paid for trade at Town this A M .50

Paid Vies Acct at Mrs Burroughs 1.50

Thurs 31 A mild day but cloudy. We were husking Cn

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